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Extreme cold weather prevailed throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Bees were dormant in these areas. The heavy snow cover in the Northwest limited bee activity. Southwest and Southeast areas reported some flights.

Many handlers reported an increase in glass container costs. Honey prices were mostly unchanged, although, a good demand prevailed in most areas. Only limited amounts of honey remained in the producers' hands.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate, except in areas where reported in the Southwest.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JANUARY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER'S SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (Unless Otherwise Stated) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE			1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE			1/	:PRICES & BASIS:		
				: OF SALE	2/	:				: OF SALE	2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA					TEXAS						
White Star Thistle-Clover (small lot - container furnished)				16¢ del.	Light Amber Cotton				13¢ f.o.b.		
White Ladino Clover				15¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA						
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA					Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa				15½¢ f.o.b.		
White Orange (small-medium lots container furnished)				16¢ del.	IOWA						
White Sage (small lot - container furnished)				16¢ del.	White Amber Clover, Soybean, Basswood Goldenrod				15¢ del.		
Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower (small lot - container furnished)				15¢ del.	NEBRASKA				15¢ f.o.b.		
Light Amber Alfalfa				15¢ del.	White Alfalfa				14½¢ del.		
Extra Light Amber Clover (used container)				15¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN						
Light Amber Alfalfa (container exchanged)				15¢ del.	White Alfalfa				15-16¢ del.		
Light Amber Mixed Flower (small lot - container furnished)				14¢ del.	NEW YORK						
Light Amber Mixed Flower (small lots - container furnished)				13-14¢ del.	White Clover Basswood Trefoil				15¢ del.		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA					VIRGINIA						
White Orange				16¢ del.	Light Clover and Alfalfa				20¢ del.		
Light Amber Buckwheat				15½¢ del.							
Light Amber Alfalfa				15¢ del.							
Light Amber Alfalfa (container exchanged)				15¢ del.							
WASHINGTON					See Footnotes on Page 4						
White Clover				14¢ f.o.b.							
COLORADO											
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover				18¢ f.o.b.							
IDAHO											
Extra White Alfalfa and Clover (cans returned)				15½¢ del.							

See Footnotes on Page 4

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS PER POUND

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASIS:
			: OF SALE				: OF SALE
			2/				2/
TEXAS				OHIO			
Dark Amber			11¢ f.o.b.	White Sweet Clover			14¢ del.
NORTH DAKOTA				NEW YORK			
Water White, Alfalfa, and Sweet Clover			15 3/4¢ Fob	Amber Fall Flower			14¢ f.o.b.
SOUTH DAKOTA				FLORIDA			
Water White to White, Clover and				Light Tupelo			28¢ del.
Alfalfa			15¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber Tupelo			26¢ del.
WISCONSIN				LOUISIANA			
White Clover			14 1/2¢ del.	White Clover			14-15¢ f.o.b.
MINNESOTA				Dark Mixed			12-13¢ f.o.b.
White Clover			16¢ f.o.b.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALEERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE	1/	Sales to		
			WHOLESALEERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
			:(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.					
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-		20¢	23½¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-		20¢	20-22¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-		-	16 3/4¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-		-	19¢
TEXAS	White Clover and Cotton	-		-	21¢
SDAK.	Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa	15¢		15½¢	20¢
MICH.	White Clover	-		-	25¢
WISC.	White Clover	19½¢		-	18¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-		-	20-24¢
	White Clover	-		18¢	19¢
ILL.	Light Clover and Mixed	20¢		-	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	14¢		17¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Clover and Mixed	-		-	20¢
MD.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-		-	20¢
W.VA.	Light To Amber	20¢		-	-
	Dark Amber	16¢		-	-
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	-		-	30¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.					
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-		25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-		24¢	30¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-		25¢	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-		28¢	-
TEXAS	White Clover and Cotton	-		-	30¢
SDAK.	Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa	22¢		28¢	32¢
IOWA	White Amber Clover, Soybean, Basswood, Goldenrod	25¢		-	-
WISC.	White Clover	24¢		-	28¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-		-	28-30¢
ILL.	White Clover	-		21¢	26¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-		26¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Clover & Mixed	-		-	26¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-		33¢	-42¢
W.VA.	Light To Amber	25¢		-	-
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	-		-	40¢

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.80	87¢
WASH.	White Clover	7.20	9.48	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.36	-
SDAK.	Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa	7.00	7.20	70¢
IOWA	White Amber Clover, Soybean, Basswood, Goldenrod	6.72	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.60	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.54	-
	White or Better Clover	-	6.90	73¢
ILL	White Clover	-	6.22	78¢
OHIO	Sweet Clover	-	7.20	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	8.40	89¢
NC	Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.40	-
W.VA.	Light To Amber	7.50	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	11.00	-	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	-	-	95¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	8.00	8.40	49¢
WASH.	White Clover	7.50	10.08	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	7.80	7.80	41¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	7.90	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa	7.10	7.50	38¢
IOWA	White Amber Clover, Soybean, Basswood, Goldenrod	6.96	-	-
MICH.	White Clover	-	6.96	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.44	-
	White or Better Clover	-	7.35	41-44¢
ILL.	Light Clover and Mixed	7.75-8.00	-	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	7.68	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber To Amber Clover and Mixed	7.68	-	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	8.88	49¢
W.VA.	Light To Amber	7.50	8.40	50¢
TENN.	Amber Cotton	-	-	38¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	-	-	50¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.40	24¢
OREG.	Extra White, Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	29¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	5.28	-
IOWA	White Amber Clover, Soybean Basswood, Goldenrod	4.56	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	4.50	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	4.60	25¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	4.40	-
N.Y.	Amber Fall Flower	-	4.80	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	5.50	29¢
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	10.20	57¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 12, 11-oz.	-	5.52	59¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover 12-oz.	-	12.40	65-69¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	75¢
W.VA.	Light to Amber 12-oz.	-	10.00	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
MINN.	White or Better Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	12.40	65-69¢
W.VA.	Light to Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.00	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber, Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	10.00	1.25
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb. Cups	-	8.00	43¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.80	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover 24, 10-oz.	-	5.40	29¢
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Clover and Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	-

See Footnotes on Page 4

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :
Wyoming			WISCONSIN		
Light	68¢	f.o.b.	Light		63¢ del.
TEXAS			MINNESOTA		
Light	67¢	del.	Light Yellow		64¢ f.o.b.
FLORIDA			OHIO		
Yellow	58¢	del.	Yellow		54¢ del.
NORTH DAKOTA			PENNSYLVANIA		
Yellow	64¢	del.	Light		64¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			Dark		61¢ del.
Lemon Yellow	70¢	del.	VIRGINIA Dark		56¢ del.
IOWA			Light		59¢ del.
Light	62¢	del.	MARYLAND		
NEBRASKA			Yellow		70¢ f.o.b.
Lemon	64¢	f.o.b.	TENNESSEE		
MICHIGAN			Yellow		59¢ del.
Yellow	59¢	f.o.b.	Dark		56¢ del.
Dark	56¢	f.o.b.	FLORIDA		
Mixed	59¢	del.	Light		62¢ del.

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1/ State or origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of January. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market slightly stronger. Arrivals 432,000

lbs., White Clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90

Few Best Marks 8.20-8.80

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75

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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.55
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CREAMED--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
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12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
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12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
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CHICAGO: (Continued)

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.55-5.00
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.10

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers

sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb.

tins White Clover 21¢ Light Amber 18¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.00
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jars	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	4.75
6,	1½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.05
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.55
28,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.30

CHICAGO: Demand fair. Market about steady. Brokers' and packer sales' to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Nebr.-S.Dak. 60-lb.

drums White Clover and Light Mixed unfiltered

16-17¢ filtered 22¢

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.65
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.20
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.60-4.75
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.05
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.10
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DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies adequate. Market

steady. Brokers' sales to retailers. Colo-

Nebraska-New Mexico Clover 60-lb. Tins Light

Amber 17¢ White 20¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
24,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market firm.

Arrivals 114,895 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover.

6,	5-lb.	Jars Few	6.85-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.30-4.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	8.80-8.98
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.00
		Few	3.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.40-6.80
		Few	7.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00-4.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.40
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.65

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal.

Honey packers wholesale list prices delivered California and nearby States. Honey by container and type (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70-2.90

Plastic Squeeze Bottles--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.60-4.87
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Blended Flavors -- Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.60
12,	5-lb.	Cans	13.00-13.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.55
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40-2.55

CREAMED HONEY-- White Orange Clover According To Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.80
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.80-6.00
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SECTION COMB-- CLOVER White

12,	12-oz.	Section	6.50
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market slightly stronger for bulks, others about steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. Tins--

MINNESOTA- White Sweet Clover 165, 60-lb. container; 37, 55-gallon drums at 14¢ with container returned.

Light Amber Mixed Flowers 20 drums at 12½¢ with container returned.

Beeswax 250-lb. Cash 48¢ Trade 50¢.

Sales to Jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.35
12,	1½-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.25
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	4.55

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.75
		CREAMED HONEY--	
6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.15
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.00
		CUT COMB--	
12,	11½-oz.	Packages	5.35

NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in cases-- England 34, Italy 25, France 54, Germany 270, Greece 325, Australia 75, Belgium 80, Ireland 150; in drums Mexico 273, Mexico 643.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

Processed Honey - Fancy Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15-5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.28
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.28

Dish Bowl Cream Spread

12,	1-lb.	Dish	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Dish	5.00

Light Amber--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.75
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.40

Tins Clover--

5-lb.	Tins	7.80
Buckwheat 5-lb.	Tins	7.50

Light Amber--

24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.40
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75

Per lb. 4, 1-gallon 27¢

6, 1-gallon 16¢

5, gallon and 15, 650-lb.drums 20¢

BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags-- Brazil 133 Haiti 60, Mexico 108, Dominican Republic 50; in blocks Ethiopia 20; in cases; Germany 12; in packages Ethiopia 93, Germany 24.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 85,939 lbs.

Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6, 8 3/4-lb.	Tins		11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	3-oz.	Jars	9.30
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.30
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.95
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.55-7.35

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 70,180 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets--

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65

PITTSBURGH: (Continued)

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
CREAMED HONEY--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65

PORTLAND: Demand good. Supplies adequate. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers

Grade Light Amber or better--

60-lb.	Tins	Per CWT.	20.00
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw Honey	6.75-7.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	2.90
12,	12-oz.	Clover	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.70-4.90
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.00
Idaho Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Fireweed	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.05-3.25
12,	1-lb.	Spun	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	3.90

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage and Clover According to Quality

12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-5.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.45-4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.81

CHUNK PAKC (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (container returned) cans 18-20¢ occ higher.

SEATTLE: Demand moderate to good. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated--

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60-8.10
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.25
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.15-4.35
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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Apple--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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Creamed--

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.65
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12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	5.25
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12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
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12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
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24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
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24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.80
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12,	10-oz.	Cups With	
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Cinnamon Honey 3.50

24,	10-oz.	Cups With	
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Cinnamon Honey 6.00-6.30

COMB HONEY-- Clover U.S. One

12,	12-oz.	Package	5.75
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to bakers.

EXTRACTED Per lb. Amber 18½¢ White Clover

20-20½¢ Wholesalers' sales to chains and

large retailers.

12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.50
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
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6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.25
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50-5.00
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowls	4.55
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24,	11-oz.	Comb	10.00
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12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	5.75
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12,	10-oz.	Comb Tray Film	
		Wrapped	4.75

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Weather for All California Districts during the first half of January - In early January the weather turned very cold with temperatures well below freezing all mornings in the coastal and interior valleys as well as in the low desert. Average temperatures were 4-8 degrees below normal west of the Sierra Nevadas and southern coast range, 10-16 degrees below normal in the interior basin. The very cold weather was followed by rain and snow, except in the desert areas. In Central California the snow level dropped to 1,500-2,000 foot level and was very heavy at higher elevations. At midmonth, snow depth at Norden totaled 144 inches, well above the expected seasonal normal.

Weather for All California Districts during the last half of January - Temperatures were much warmer throughout the State during the last half of January than earlier. Record January maximum temperatures were reported in Santa Maria, in the Los Angeles Basin, and at several desert locations on several days. Moderate rain and strong winds covered the northwest third of the State at mid-month, but otherwise precipitation was very limited. Heavy, dense fog was common throughout the central valleys late in the period, while the remainder of the State was mostly clear and sunny. The snow pack at Norden totaled 80 inches, well below the first of January level.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Weather conditions during the month, ranging from very cold early in the month, followed by 7 days of new record highs for January in the Los Angeles Basin, caused varying effects on honey bees and honey plants. Moisture conditions were generally good throughout the State, though some honey plants in Southern California still show evidence of the previous year's drought. Fog and cool temperatures in the central valleys prevented bees from flying, except for few warmer sunny afternoons. Bees were active in the southern part of the State. Movement of colonies to almond was slowed by mud conditions. By the end of January movement to almonds had become active.

Demand for bees for pollination of almonds was very active, and in instances exceeded, immediately available supplies. Rentals for almond pollination were mostly \$4.00-5.50, occasionally higher and lower, depending upon location and services rendered.

In the cooler, fog bound areas of the central valley, colonies were in tight clusters, with very little flight activity. In the warmer coastal and southern areas, including desert areas, brood rearing was increasing. Some bees have been receiving supplemental feeding in order to have strong colonies for almonds. Also, a few were being fed where stores were short.

Almond buds were beginning to show signs of life and a few scattered trees were beginning to bloom. Safflower was being planted in the central valley as well as some seed alfalfa. Spring growth of most honey plants was good, although held back by the cool weather in the central valleys. With warmer temperatures and ample spring rains, prospects for honey production in 1971 appeared good.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - (Continued)

Very few honey plants were available to bees in the central valleys and generally it was too cold for bees to work the few plants blooming. Along the south and central coast, bees were working manzanita, eucalyptus, mustard, willows, and a few wild flowers. Some Parry manzanita is being worked at the lower elevations in the Sierra foothills.

Southern California First half of January

Trading between beekeepers and packers was moderate at about steady prices. Packer sales to retailers and commercial users was about normal for the season of the year. Export trading was good for the light supply of export type honey available. Most dealers report that they will eventually have to raise prices to retailers due to increases in container costs.

Southern California Last half of January

Trading was moderate at about steady prices. Sales to retailers and commercial users were about normal for the season of the year. Export trading was good with export type honey prices firm. Dealers reported no price increases to retailers.

Northern & Central California First half of January

Beekeeper offerings increased moderately after the first of the year, but were still considered light. Although packers are adequately supplied for current needs, most are looking for additional supplies to carry them until the new crop. Supplies of light colors, including offerings from Canada and the Intermountain States, are ample for trade needs; however, light amber supplies are short. Demand from retail outlets continued good. Demand from commercial users was seasonally normal. Packers report first of the year increases in local delivery freight rates has added to the price squeeze created by increases in glass prices. Export demand for packaged honey was good, especially for delivery before the scheduled first of the month freight rate increase.

Northern & Central California Last Half of January

Beekeeper offerings were very light and remaining supplies firmly held. Most handlers were short of supplies needed to carry them through until new crop honey becomes available. Buying by out-of-area packers has contributed to the local shortage of supplies. Demand from retail outlets continues very good, and from bakers and commercial users steady and normal for the season. Export interest continues but limited available supplies restricted trading.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Demand at retail level was good. Colony conditions were good. A good cleansing flight was reported on January 18-19. Moisture is adequate. Honey plant should be in good condition.

Washington - Demand was reported good. There was no report on colony or honey plant conditions.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Wholesale inquiries were reported light. Local retail sales were generally good. Colony conditions were good. Extreme cold weather was followed by a period of abnormally high

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES - (Continued)

Colorado - (Continued) - temperatures. Bees were able to fly for several afternoons. Moisture was adequate. Honey plant conditions were unavailable, but a good snow pack was reported in the high mountains.

Idaho - Demand from packers has been active. Market steady. Colony conditions vary. Eastern Idaho has gone a long period without flying weather. Winter loss of colonies is expected to be slightly above normal. Moisture was adequate.

Montana - No sales reported. Colony conditions were fair. Moisture was adequate to good. A good snow cover was reported. Honey plants are expected to be in good condition.

Utah - Demand was slow. Colony conditions were good, although bees have not had a cleansing flight for two months. River stages are high and some yards were reported in danger of flooding. Moisture conditions were adequate and honey plants are expected to be in good condition. Recently, warm weather and rain caused a number of snow slides.

Wyoming - Local retail sales were good. Colonies are in good condition. Large clusters have been present all winter. The extreme cold weather caused some weak colonies not to survive. Moisture was adequate. The snowpack in the mountains is average or better.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Honey and beeswax supplies were very light. The market at retail level was reported sharply higher. Some dealers were negotiating for supplies from other States. Colony conditions were fair, with some feeding expected within the next few weeks. Damage from the recent cold in Arizona is expected light, but full evaluation will not be known for a few weeks. Honey plants were in poor condition account of lack of moisture. No precipitation has been reported since the light showers in late December. The first half of January was very cold with temperatures reaching 28 degrees for 6 straight days. A warming trend followed in late January. A record high of 88 degrees was reported on January 19.

Oklahoma - Demand was only fair. Colony conditions were fair. Bees were able to make flights on several days. Moisture is needed very much. Honey plants are reported still alive, but in poor condition.

Texas - Local demand was good. Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. Some brooding was reported. Winter stores are being used fast. Rain was needed in most areas. Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although moisture will be necessary for a good spring flow.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Demand at retail level was good. Very little honey remained in the producers' hand. Colony conditions were good, although long confinement of bees due to cold weather may become a factor in wintering outside wrapped colonies. Bee conditions were being watched closely. Honey plants were in good condition. Ample moisture was reported, and a good snow cover prevailed.

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

Nebraska - Demand was good. Little honey remains in the producers hand. Colony conditions were good. Cold weather hampered flights most of January. A few good flights were reported during the last week of the month. Honey plants are expected to be in good condition, however, January high winds caused the snow to drift and left some fields bare with some wind erosion reported.

North Dakota - Trading was fairly active. Colonies were in good condition. Moisture conditions were adequate and a good snow cover was protecting clover. Honey plants were expected to be in good condition.

South Dakota - A good demand was reported. The market was strong. Colony conditions were about normal with good clusters reported. Some feeding was necessary. Honey plants and moisture conditions were good. A 10 inch snow cover was reported.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Demand was good. Colony conditions were good, considering the poor fall honey flow. January subzero temperatures confined bees to hives. Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were expected to be in satisfactory condition.

Michigan - Local demand was very good. Colony conditions were good. A heavy snow cover was reported. Moisture was ample, but not excessive. Honey plants were in good condition.

Minnesota - Demand at local level was good. Colonies were generally inactive due to extreme cold weather. The condition of colonies was slightly below average due to abrupt cutoff of fall honey flow. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good. A very good snow cover prevailed, with little or no drifting reported.

Ohio - Demand somewhat slower, due to recent price increase account of additional glass cost. Colony conditions were fairly good. Snow cover was poor.

Wisconsin - The demand was good, especially at consumer level. Colony conditions were very good, although some supplemental feeding is expected soon. Due to the low temperatures, no flights were reported. Moisture was ample. Honey plants are expected to be in good condition, since a good snow cover was reported. Most areas reported 20 to 24 inches snow cover.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Demand was good. Colony conditions were good. Cold weather confined bees most of the month. Moisture was adequate.

Massachusetts - The demand was very good. Colonies were in fairly good conditions. No flights were reported in early January due to low temperatures. A warming trend began on January 22. Moisture conditions were good.

New Jersey - Retail sales were good, although slow demand reported at one location. Colony conditions were good to excellent. A good snow cover was reported. Honey plants are expected to be in good condition.

New York - Practically no honey remained in the producers' hands. Demand was good at retail and consumer levels. Colonies were in good condition. No recent flights were reported due to low temperatures. Moisture was ample. Honey plants are

NORTHEASTERN STATES -(Continued)

New York - (Continued) - expected to be in good condition, since a good snow cover was reported in most areas.

Pennsylvania - Demand ranged from fair to good, mostly good. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some flights were reported during the last two weeks of January. Some colonies are expected to be short of food by early Spring. Supplemental feeding will be done as soon as weather permits. Moisture was ample. Honey plants are apparently in good condition, since a fairly good snow cover reported most areas.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - One handler reported a very slow demand, while another reported a good demand at retail level. Colony conditions were fairly good. Mild temperatures permitted cleaning flights. Early feeding is expected in some yards. Moisture was ample. Honey plants were in good condition.

Maryland - Only limited supplies of honey remained in the producers' hands. The demand was good at steady prices. No flights of consequence was reported due to the low temperatures. High winds on January 25-27 blew off some covers. Colony conditions were good. A heavy snow cover was reported in most areas. Honey plants are expected to be in good condition.

North Carolina - The demand was slow at steady prices. Colonies were in good condition. Some supplemental feeding was reported. A few cleansing flights were reported but bees were generally inactive. Moisture was ample.

South Carolina - Moderate demand at steady prices. Colony conditions good, and bees were wintering well. Moisture was adequate.

Tennessee - Demand ranged from fair to good. Market steady. Colony conditions were generally good, although a few weak colonies reported. Moisture was ample. Honey plants were dormant.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand was slow at steady prices. Colony conditions were reported average. Moisture was adequate, and honey plants were in good condition.

Georgia - No honey remains in the producers' hands. Colonies are in fair condition. Brood raising was reported in some areas. Feeding has been necessary, and expected to continue during February. Bees in South Georgia were generally dormant, although red bud maple was in bloom shortly after January. Some bees have been working this, along with a few mixed flowers. Moisture was ample, although additional rainfall would be helpful.

Louisiana - Demand was fair. Colony conditions were somewhat below normal in some locations, while others reported good conditions. Moisture was ample and honey plants were in good condition.

Mississippi - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fair condition and some supplemental was necessary most of the month. Honey plants were in good condition.

NOTE: Beeswax and Honey Export and Import Not Available.

HONEY PRODUCTION 1970 ANNUAL SUMMARY

Release: January 1971

Honey production during 1970 totaled 234,791,000 pounds, 17 percent below the 1969 crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This crop was produced by 4,639,000 colonies, 2 percent less than in 1969. With the exception of 1967 when numbers were up 1 percent, colony numbers have declined each year since 1958. The yield of honey per colony was 50.6 pounds, 9.1 pounds lower than the 1969 average. Production of beeswax in 1970 totaled 4,648,000 pounds, 15 percent less than was produced in 1969.

In mid-December, producers reported 54 million pounds of honey on hand for sale compared with 67 million pounds a year earlier. Stocks in mid-December represented 23 percent of the 1970 honey production compared with 24 percent in 1969.

The honey flow in 1970 was generally poorer than in 1969. An exception was the North Atlantic region where conditions were improved over 1969. California production dropped 66 percent, following an extremely favorable year in 1969 -- the largest decline from last year for any State.

The Nation's beekeepers received an average price of 17.4 cents per pound for 1970 sales of all honey, the same as the 1969 average price for all honey. These prices relate to all wholesale and retail sales of extracted, chunk, and comb honey from apiaries owned by farmers and non-farmers.

Extracted honey in wholesale lots sold for an average price of 15.3 cents per pound, one-tenth cent higher than in 1969. Unprocessed bulk honey averaged 14.2 cents per pound compared with 13.6 cents a year earlier. Sales of processed bulk honey averaged 16.1 cents per pound, nearly one cent lower than 1969. Processed package sales averaged 25.8 cents per pound compared with 24.0 cents a year earlier.

Prices received for retail sales of extracted honey averaged 32.1 cents per pound in 1970, one-half cent above 1969. Sales of all chunk honey averaged 36.2 cents per pound, up from 32.3 cents a year earlier. The price of all comb honey sales averaged 41.7 cents per pound compared with 41.1 cents in 1969.

Beeswax prices averaged 60.2 cents per pound in 1970 compared with 61.1 cents in 1969 and 61.7 cents in 1968.

HONEY PRODUCTION 1970 ANNUAL SUMMARY
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HONEY BEES: Number of colonies and production of honey, 1969 and 1970

States	Colonies of bees			Yield per colony		Honey production		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 col.		Percent	Pounds		1,000 pounds		Percent
Maine	4	4	100	25	24	100	96	96
New Hampshire	5	5	100	19	21	95	105	111
Vermont	7	7	100	42	44	294	308	105
Massachusetts	10	9	90	32	24	320	216	68
Rhode Island	2	2	100	22	23	44	46	105
Connecticut	9	8	89	17	21	153	168	110
New York	149	136	91	58	65	8,642	8,840	102
New Jersey	35	33	94	47	52	1,645	1,716	104
Pennsylvania	108	96	89	31	39	3,348	3,744	112
Ohio	150	124	83	34	34	5,100	4,216	83
Indiana	88	82	93	53	49	4,664	4,018	86
Illinois	87	76	87	50	60	4,350	4,560	105
Michigan	121	116	96	83	60	10,043	6,960	69
Wisconsin	129	121	94	115	105	14,835	12,705	86
Minnesota	174	177	102	121	110	21,054	19,470	92
Iowa	138	135	98	80	98	11,040	13,230	120
Missouri	101	96	95	42	39	4,242	3,744	88
North Dakota	53	58	109	125	113	6,625	6,554	99
South Dakota	110	118	107	135	115	14,850	13,570	91
Nebraska	104	109	105	81	88	8,424	9,592	114
Kansas	49	47	96	35	60	1,715	2,820	164
Delaware	4	4	100	40	34	160	136	85
Maryland	28	27	96	45	36	1,260	972	77
Virginia	97	92	95	24	22	2,328	2,024	87
West Virginia	92	89	97	18	23	1,656	2,047	124
North Carolina	226	201	89	23	24	5,198	4,824	93
South Carolina	63	62	98	18	15	1,134	930	82
Georgia	176	174	99	34	32	5,984	5,568	93
Florida	337	364	108	75	69	25,275	25,116	99
Kentucky	81	71	88	26	24	2,106	1,704	81
Tennessee	146	145	99	27	14	3,942	2,030	51
Alabama	89	85	96	28	26	2,492	2,210	89
Mississippi	56	57	102	32	28	1,792	1,596	89
Arkansas	92	93	101	28	26	2,576	2,418	94
Louisiana	82	82	100	42	40	3,444	3,280	95
Oklahoma	60	60	100	33	27	1,980	1,620	82
Texas	232	244	105	50	42	11,600	10,248	88
Montana	77	76	99	125	105	9,625	7,980	83
Idaho	218	220	101	54	41	11,772	9,020	77
Wyoming	32	30	94	78	75	2,496	2,250	90
Colo.	45	44	98	70	68	3,150	2,992	95
New Mexico	15	15	100	48	37	720	555	77
Arizona	75	59	79	42	45	3,150	2,655	84
Utah	49	50	102	50	36	2,450	1,800	73
Nevada	7	7	100	105	72	735	504	69
Washington	90	93	103	39	45	3,510	4,185	119
Oregon	71	72	101	53	51	3,763	3,672	98
California	559	559	100	83	28	46,397	15,562	34
48 States	4,732	4,634	98	59.7	50.6	282,278	234,576	83
Hawaii	5	5	100	75	43	375	215	57
U.S.	4,737	4,639	98	59.7	50.6	282,653	234,791	83

Source - For Annual Summary - Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

1970 Crop						
STATE	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	:Outstanding	
Alabama	6	129,366	34,896	-	94,470	
Arkansas	10	192,132	16,704	-	175,428	
Arizona	29	785,160	66,976	-	718,184	
California	37	4,896,114	99,480	-	4,796,634	
Colorado	2	34,920	-	-	34,920	
Florida	69	2,019,085	766,812	-	1,252,273	
Georgia	21	1,576,864	335,217	-	1,241,647	
Idaho	13	900,666	37,040	-	863,626	
Illinois	5	131,490	-	-	131,490	
Indiana	2	20,620	-	-	20,620	
Iowa	20	4,806,627	590,392	-	4,216,235	
Kansas	15	675,388	93,852	-	581,536	
Louisiana	1	43,200	-	-	43,200	
Michigan	8	353,985	16,857	-	337,128	
Minnesota	46	2,014,066	71,732	-	1,942,334	
Missouri	6	354,420	-	-	354,420	
Montana	26	1,363,219	239,436	-	1,123,783	
Nebraska	98	4,189,278	197,208	-	3,992,070	
Nevada	1	24,300	-	-	24,300	
New Mexico	4	90,495	-	-	90,495	
New York	3	40,104	-	-	40,104	
North Carolina	3	57,498	7,843	-	49,655	
North Dakota	26	3,029,688	288,354	-	2,741,334	
Ohio	3	96,984	-	-	96,984	
Oregon	6	73,074	-	-	73,074	
Pennsylvania	1	6,120	-	-	6,120	
South Dakota	75	,5975,997	233,868	-	5,742,129	
Tennessee	1	27,489	-	-	27,489	
Texas	54	2,242,796	186,154	-	2,056,642	
Utah	10	294,102	-	-	294,102	
Virginia	1	21,330	-	-	21,330	
Washington	18	545,940	115,452	-	430,488	
Wisconsin	44	1,585,477	44,288	-	1,541,189	
Wyoming	9	471,915	29,700	-	442,215	
Total	673	39,069,909	3,472,261	0	35,597,648	

Comparative Totals as of December 31

1969 (1969 Crop)	837	41,166,919	3,392,079	0	37,774,840
1968 (1968 Crop)	588	23,692,997	6,461,236	5,346	17,226,415
1967 (1967 Crop)	726	29,082,997	2,693,936	0	26,389,061
1966 (1966 Crop)	606	31,596,702	2,444,029	5,400	29,147,273

Source: Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Demand for honey was good in most States. Producers were generally sold out. The market was fully steady, and in some instances, higher.

Colonies were mostly in good condition. Colder locations did report a need for cleansing flights. Some loss of bees were reported. Texas received some much needed rain.

Many States reported supplemental feeding. This was especially true in the Southwest and Southeast.

Beeswax demand was only fair.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING FEBRUARY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (Unless Otherwise Stated) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	<u>1/</u>	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	<u>1/</u>	:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE			: OF SALE
		2/			2/
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			ILLINOIS		
White Orange (Containers returned)	16¢	del.	White Clover		15¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa(Containers returned)	15½¢	del.	MASSACHUSETTS		
Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower (small lot - containers exchanged)	16¢	del.	Light Amber Cranberry	16	2/3¢ del.
Light Amber Mixed Flowers (small lot-container exchanged)	14½¢	del.	MARYLAND		
Light Amber Alfalfa-Mixed Flower (large lot - new cans)	15¢	f.o.b.	Light Honey	17½¢	f.o.b.
White Vetch-Sage-Buckwheat (small lots - containers exchanged)	16¢	del.	GEORGIA		
			Amber Honey	14-15¢	f.o.b.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			FLORIDA		
White Orange	16¢	del.	Light Orange	15½¢	del.
Light Amber Buckwheat (containers returned)	16¢	del.	LOUISIANA		
Light Amber Buckwheat (container returned)	15½¢	del.	White Clover	13¢	f.o.b.
			Dark Mixed	12¢	f.o.b.
OREGON					
White Alfalfa	16¢	del.			
Light Alfalfa	15¢	del.			
IDAHO					
White Alfalfa	15¢	f.o.b.			
MONTANA					
Light Amber Mixed	14	3/4¢ f.o.b.			
NORTH DAKOTA					
White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	15	3/4¢ f.o.b.			
IOWA					
Light Amber Clover and Mixed	14¢	f.o.b.			
MICHIGAN					
Amber Honey	14-14½¢	f.o.b.			
WISCONSIN					
White Alfalfa	14½¢	del.			
White Clover	14½¢	del.			
Light Clover Alfalfa	14-15¢	f.o.b.			

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS PER POUND

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			WISCONSIN		
White Orange		16½¢ f.o.b.	White to Extra Amber		15½¢ f.o.b.
ARIZONA			FLORIDA		
Light Amber Cotton and Alfalfa		14¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber Mixed Wild Flower		14¢ del.
NEBRASKA			Light Tupelo		26¢ del.
White Sweet Clover		15½¢ f.o.b.			

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
OREGON	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	17¢	20¢	23¢
	Light Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	18¢	22¢
MONT.	Light Amber Mixed	16¢	-	-
KANS.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	19½¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	25¢
WISC.	White Clover	19½¢	24¢	22¢
	White to Extra Amber	19¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20-24¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover(Cans Exchanged)	-	-	18¢
ILL.	Light Mixed Clover	-	-	18¢
	White Clover	18¢	-	20¢
N.Y.	Amber and Light Amber	26¢	-	33¢
PA.	Light Mixed	-	-	21¢
MD.	Light Honey	19¢	-	24¢
W.VA.	Amber Honey	16¢	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	25¢	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa	25¢	27¢	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	30¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	24¢	25¢	32¢
OKLA.	Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
KANS.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	31¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	28-30¢
	Extra White	-	23¢	29¢
WISC.	Light Clover Alfalfa	24¢	-	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	28¢
ILL.	Light Mixed Clover	-	-	30¢
OHIO	Light Clover	23¢	-	-
MASS.	Dark Amber, Mixed	-	37¢	45¢
PA.	Light Mixed	-	-	32¢
MD.	Light Honey	-	31¢	45¢
W.VA.	Amber Honey	25¢	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	7.80	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa	-	7.50	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	6.90	7.12	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover, Vetch, Horsemint	-	12.00	-
IOWA	Light Amber, Clover and Mixed	-	8.55	95¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.90	73¢
	Extra White	-	6.80	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.60	-	-
	White to Extra Amber	6.40	-	-
ILL.	Light Mixed Clover	-	6.22	-
OHIO	Light Clover	7.00	-	-
MASS.	Dark Amber, Mixed	-	9.50	1.00
PA.	Light Amber, Clover Mixed	-	8.40	95¢
MD.	Light Honey	-	8.65	-
W.VA.	Amber Honey	7.50	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber, Mixed	-	-	1.00
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	1.00
FLA.	Light Tupelo	11.00	-	-

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa andClover	-	8.40	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	7.20	7.50	-
OKLA.	Light Honey	-	9.00	-
	Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	-
IOWA	Light Amber, Clover and Mixed	-	9.90	55¢
WISC.	White Clover	7.08	-	-
	White to Extra Amber	6.50	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.35	41-44¢
ILL.	Light Mixed Clover	-	6.20	-
	White Clover	7.75-8.00	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	7.20	-	-
N.Y.	Amber & Light Amber	7.68	-	43¢
MASS.	Dark Amber, Mixed	-	9.60	50¢
PA.	Light, Mixed	-	8.88	49¢
N.C.	Dark Amber, Mixed	-	-	50¢
W.VA.	Amber Honey	7.50	-	-
FLA.	LightTupelo	11.00	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
OKLA.	Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	7.80
WISC.	White Clover	4.50	-	-
	White to Extra Amber	4.50	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	4.60	25¢
	Extra White Honey	-	4.40	-
N.Y.	Amber and Light Amber	4.80	-	29-30¢
MASS.	Dark Amber, Mixed	-	5.50	30¢
PA.	Light Mixed	-	5.52	29¢
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated				
OREG.	White Alfalfa 10-12-oz.	-	5.75	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	12.00	-
MINN.	White Clover 12-oz.	-	12.40	65-69¢
	Extra White 15-oz.	-	9.60	-
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	10.00	-	-
W.VA.	Amber Honey 12-oz.	10.40	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
IOWA	LightAmber, Clover and Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	13.50	1.50
MINN.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	12.40	65-69¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	8.75	-	-
MD.	Light Honey 24, 12-oz.	-	9.90	-
N.C.	Dark Amber, Mixed 2½-lb.	10.50	-	-
CREAMED HONEY				
OREG.	White Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	-	5.75	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 12, 20-oz.	5.70	6.00	-
IOWA	Light Amber, Clover and Mixed 12, 1-lb.	-	5.40	54-60¢
WISC.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	7.60	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 10-oz.	-	5.40	-
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	7.50	-	-
N.Y.	Amber and Light Amber 24, 1-lb.	12.00	-	-
MD.	Light Honey 24, 12-oz.	-	9.10	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA			NEBRASKA		
Light		60-63¢ del.	Yellow		66¢ f.o.b.
COLORADO			MICHIGAN		
Light		70¢ f.o.b.	Dark		56¢ f.o.b.
IDAHO			Yellow		59¢ f.o.b.
Light		60¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN		
ARIZONA			Light		63¢ del.
Dark		50¢ f.o.b.	Light		58¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		53¢ f.o.b.			
ARKANSAS					
Country Run		55¢ f.o.b.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-3

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of February. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market steady. Arrivals 222,700 lb. White Clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90
	Few Best Marks		8.20-8.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75
	1 Mark		5.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.55
CREAMED			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Nebr.-South Dakota			
60-lb. Drums White Clover and Light Mixed unfiltered 16-17¢ filtered 22¢.			
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.60-4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.10
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.55-5.00
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.10

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 59,813 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White Clover 21¢ Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	5.00
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	4.75
6,	1½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.05
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.55
28,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.30

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies ample. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers-- Colo-Nebr.-New Mex. Clover 60-lb. tins Light Amber 17¢ White 20¢

DENVER: (Continued)

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
24,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market steady.

Arrivals 112,617 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers--

MIXED FLOWERS Mostly White Clover			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.30-4.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars Few	3.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.40-6.80
	Few		7.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00-4.25
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.65

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal for the season. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or Better			
Orange, Sage Clover According to Quality			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70-2.90
Plastic Squeeze Bottles--			
12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.60-4.87

Blended Flavors--			
Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.60
12,	5-lb.	Cans	13.00-13.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.55
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40-2.55

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange Clover According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.80-6.00

SECTION COMB -- Clover White

12,	12-oz.	Section	6.50
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 300-60-lb. Tins and 65 - 55 gallon at 14¢ container returned.

Light Amber Mixed Flowers 225 - 60-lb. at 12¢
Beeswax 375 lbs. Cash 48¢ Trade 50¢

Sales to Jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis
Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.35
12,	1½-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.25
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.75
CREAMED HONEY--			
6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.15
24,	10-oz.	Spread	3.00
CUT COMB--			
12,	11½-oz.	Packages	5.35

NEW YORK: Demand good. Market firm. Arrivals by boat in Chile 30, Germany 460, Greece 100, England 355, Poland 250, Ireland 150, Italy 40, Holland 200. Brokers' and packer's sales to wholesalers and other users, per lb.

MEXICO EX DOCK Drums 16½¢ ARGENTINA White
Clover 22¢ MIDWEST Clover Blend Steel Pail
18½-19¢ Light Amber Steel Pail 19-20¢

PROCESSED HONEY - Fancy Clover--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-5.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
6,	2-lb.	1-oz. Jars	5.05
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.28-7.65
TINS--			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.80-8.25
	Buckwheat		7.50
Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.10
24,	5-oz.	Jars	4.05

Per lb. 4, 1-gallon 27¢, 6-1 gallon 26¢,
5-gallon 25¢ 650-lb. Drum 20¢ Beeswax -

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 127,926 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.30
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.55-7.35

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 84,800 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95

PITTSBURGH: (Continued)

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
CREAMED HONEY			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65

PORTLAND: Demand good. Supplies adequate. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and large buyers

Grade Light Amber or Better--			
60-lb. Tins 20.00 CWT.			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw Honey	6.75-7.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	2.90
12,	12-oz.	Clover	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.70-4.90
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.00
Idaho Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Sage	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Sage	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Sage	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Fireweed	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.05-3.25
12,	1-lb.	Spun	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	3.90

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered California and nearby States.

Honey by type and container (Subject to Various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better
Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12
Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30-7.35
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-5.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.45-4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	

Bottles 4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.81

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixtures - per lb. According to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users (containers returned) cans 19-20¢ drums 18-20¢

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated--

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60-8.10
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.25
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70

SEATTLE: (Continued)

12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.15-4.35
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange & Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Apple--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Creamed			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65

SEATTLE: (Continued)

12,	20-oz.	Jars (Plastic)	5.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.80
12,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey	3.50
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.30
COMB HONEY Clover U.S.One			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.75

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Brokers' sales to bakers--

EXTRACTED Per. 1b. Amber 18½¢ White Clover			
20-20½¢ Wholesalers to chains and large			
retailers Demand moderate, Market steady.			
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.50-10.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50-5.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowls	4.55
24,	11-oz.	Comb	10.00-10.50
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Comb Tray Film Wrapped	4.75

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING FEBRUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Weather for All California Districts during the first half of February - By mid-February, temperatures for the fourth consecutive week were much above normal south of the Tehachapis, in the mountains, and in the desert basins, and there were near record February maximums on the 11th and 12th. In the San Joaquin and much of the Sacramento Valley temperatures averaged near to as much as 4 degrees below normal due to persistent valley fog. In the warmer areas, temperatures were as much as 12 degrees above expected seasonal normals. In the south coast areas maximums were up in the 90s while in the north coast and the south-east interior temperatures in the high 70s and 80s were recorded. Except for light precipitation in the north tier of counties and some drizzle from the persistent valley fog, virtually no precipitation was received. However, seasonal totals to date except in the southeast interior are near or above expected normals. The snow pack at Norden, near the 7,000 foot level on Interstate 80, had declined to 68 inches by midmonth but the moisture content of the snow pack was very high.

Weather for All California Districts during the last half of February - Temperatures turned cooler after midmonth ranging 1-4 degrees above normal early in the period but 2-6 degrees below normal throughout the State by the end of February. Precipitation was heaviest along the coast South of point conception with only scattered, light precipitation elsewhere. Snowfall in the Sierras was only moderate. Strong winds were recorded several days during the period. Frost protection for almonds was necessary by the end of the month.

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Almonds were in full bloom in most north and central California growing areas by the end of February. Temperatures, below freezing in the morning hours made frost protection necessary in many orchards. Cool, windy days during much of the bloom to date has not been conducive to good bee activity and pollination. High winds have tended to dry many areas in the southern portion of the State. Up to 2 inches of rainfall in southern San Diego County was expected to contribute considerably to prospects there.

Colony conditions were generally good throughout the State. Most have considerable brood and young bees are hatching continually. Cool weather at the end of February tended to limit broodrearing activity to some extent. Supplies of honey and pollen were generally adequate with new pollen available in most sections of the State. Some nectar was being received.

Movement of bees to almonds had been completed and very little movement activity was taking place at the end of the month. Some bees will be moved from almonds to plums soon. Almond bloom in some areas was well past the half way point.

At the close of February bees were working almonds, mustard, filaree, eucalyptus, acacia, manzanita, willows, apricots, rosemary, red maids, filaree, wild radish, lilac, and some other wild flowers.

Honey plant conditions were generally good, though more rain was needed. Very little rain has fallen during the past 45-55 days in many parts of the State. Soil moisture was still generally good and a good supply of irrigation water was assured, but surface moisture was beginning to disappear. Warmer weather will also be needed for a good honey flow.

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)Southern California First half of February

Trading was moderate and the market slightly stronger. Sales to retailers and other commercial users were about normal for the season of the year. Export trading was good with prices for export type honey firm. Dealers reported no price increases to retailers, although they all expect to have to raise prices due to increased costs.

Southern California Last Half of February

Trading was moderate. The market about steady. Sales to retailers and commercial users was normal for the season of the year. Export trading was good with sales for export type honey firm. Dealers reported no increase in prices to retailers, although they anticipated an increase in the future due to the increase cost.

Northern and Central California First half of February - Beekeeper offerings continued very light. Most trading was in very light volume, or consisted of lots committed earlier and held by beekeepers for delivery at this time. The market was somewhat stronger as handlers competed for the very light supplies still in beekeeper control. Demand from retail outlets ranged from good to very good. Demand from commercial outlets was steady and seasonally normal. Export movement of packages honey was good but export of bulk honey was light due to short supplies.

Northern and Central California Last half of February - Very little honey was available from local beekeepers and most purchases by packers were from out-of-state sources. Demand from retail outlets continued good and from commercial outlets steady. Export trading was good considering the short supplies. Placement of bees in almonds for pollination has been completed. Hives are reported full and in great condition. Almonds are coming out good, but a little slow due to fog. Frost protection was necessary toward the end of February.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Supplies were light. Demand at retail level was good. Prices were unchanged. Colony conditions varied. Several warm sunny days permitted bees to make some needed flights. Some dysentery was reported. Food is adequate. Honey plants were still dormant, but willows were beginning to swell. Moisture was somewhat below normal.

Washington - No change was reported in the market. Colony conditions were from fair to good. Warm days permitted several cleansing flights. Moisture was adequate.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Only limited supplies of honey left in the producers' hands. The quality of most remaining honey was reported rather poor. Colony conditions were generally good. Bees were wintering well, with very few bees lost to date. Ample moisture reported. A good snow cover was reported in the high country.

Idaho - The market was steady and a good demand prevailed. The condition of colonies was good. A good snow cover was reported most areas.

Montana - Trading was active. Prices were steady. Bees were wintering well. Moisture was adequate, and honey plant in good condition.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Nevada - No sales were reported. The condition of colonies was fair. Clusters were reported smaller than normal for this time of year. Winter loss is expected slightly higher than normal. Feeding was started shortly after the high temperatures in mid-February. Bees worked elm bloom for a short period during February. Moisture was adequate with a heavy snow reported.

Utah - Local retail sales were only fair while wholesale buying was active. Prices were unchanged. Colonies were in good condition. Some supplemental feeding is expected around mid-March. Moisture was above average. Honey plants should be in good condition.

ARIZONA - Honey supplies were very light. Interest and demand at retail level was very good. The condition of colonies was mostly fair, but improvement was noted over the past month. Wild mustard and a few dandelions were coming into bloom. Scattered showers February 18 were beneficial to flowers. This was the first moisture in 45 days.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arkansas - Demand was good at retail level. Colonies were in poor condition. Some were near starvation account of low stores. Moisture was adequate, and honey plants in good condition.

Oklahoma - Demand was moderate at consumer level. No price changes were reported. The condition of colonies was fairly good, although feeding will be necessary when weather warms up. Moisture was about adequate. Trees were beginning to bud, although cold front may have slowed their growth.

Texas - Very little honey remains in the producers' hand. The market was about steady. The demand moderate, although cut-comb pack was moving slow. The condition of colonies was good. Premature warm weather, and the extremely mild winter, brought on early pollen sources. Rain was still needed in most areas. The condition of honey plants varied. Many plants bloomed prematurely and some were hit by frost.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - A good demand and steady prices were reported.

Kansas - Local trading was moderate. Colonies were wintering well. Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were in good condition, although some fall seedlings maybe frozen. A good snow cover was reported.

Nebraska - Only limited honey remained in the beekeepers hand. A good demand was reported. Bees had a good flight in mid-February. A heavy snow was reported on February 22. Some bee loss may have occurred due to high water and ice chunks.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The local demand was very good. The market was steady. Colony conditions were good, especially in the southern part of the State. A good cleansing flight was reported on February 17. Honey plants were in good condition and the moisture was adequate.

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Indiana - Local roadside sales were reported slow, although prices remained unchanged. Colony conditions varied. Some bees have been confined for a long period, and are very restless. A few were able to make a cleansing flight. Honey plants were in fairly good condition and moisture was adequate.

Michigan - Local trading was moderate. Prices were steady. Very little flight activity was reported. A good snow cover prevailed.

Minnesota - Local retail trading was good. Prices were generally unchanged, except slightly higher in a few locations. Due to the extreme cold weather, bees have been confined to hives since late November. An occasional partial flight took place on February 17 and 18. Ample moisture was reported and a good snow cover.

Ohio - Demand was good. The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition. Bees had cleansing flights on February 19 and 20. Additional flights would be helpful. Heavy supplemental feeding was reported in some location. Moisture was adequate and a fairly good snow cover reported. Honey plants were in good condition.

Wisconsin - Demand was very good. The market was steady. Colony conditions varied. Cold weather continued to restrict bees to hives. Cleansing flights were needed. Some bee loss is expected. The better protected colonies, including those in basements, were reported in good condition. A heavy snow cover was reported. Honey plants were expected to be in good condition. Moisture was ample.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - Demand was good and the market steady. Colonies were generally in good condition. Several cleansing flights were reported. Moisture was ample with a thin snow cover reported. Honey plants should be in good condition.

Maryland - A good demand was reported. Practically no honey remained in the producers hands. The condition of colonies was reported excellent. Bees continued to winter well. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

New Jersey - Trading was slow at wholesale level, but fairly good at retail. Demand for beeswax was moderate. The condition of colonies was generally good. Bees have had several cleansing flights. Some supplemental feeding was necessary, and more is expected during March. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were reported in good condition.

New York - Very little honey remains in the producers' hands. Retail sales were reported active. No reports on the condition of colonies due to the heavy snow cover. Bees need cleansing flights. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were expected in good condition.

NORTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Pennsylvania - A very good demand was reported at retail stores. The market was some higher. Colonies were in fairly good condition. A few cleansing flights were reported. Moisture was adequate and honey plants are expected to be in good condition.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

North Carolina - Honey demand was fair. Colonies were in good condition. Good cleansing flights were reported. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were reported in good condition.

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Kentucky - The demand was moderate. Prices were mostly steady. Colonies were in good condition. Some supplemental feeding was necessary. Honey plant and moisture conditions were generally good. Some maples had begun blooming.

Tennessee - The demand was moderate. Colonies were in fair condition. Some hives were short on stores. Honey plants were in good condition. Pollen was reported from several sources. Some bees were working soft maple sap. Moisture was adequate.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand was good. Very little honey remained in the producers' hands. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some feeding was necessary. Ample moisture was reported over most of the State, but a few locations continued dry. Colonies were gathering honey and pollen from maple, ironwood and other early blooming plants.

Louisiana - Demand was fair. The market was steady. Colonies were in fair condition. Some were short on stores. Honey plant and moisture conditions reported good.

Georgia - Warm to very cold weather occurred during February. Most of northern part of State had rainfall above normal, but balance of State averaged below normal and more rain would be helpful. Colonies in fairly good condition. Some scattered feeding has been necessary in few areas. Warm weather has caused considerable flight activity. North Georgia bees have been working some mixed flowers, but accumulating very little nectar. Very little feeding in this area, if any. South Georgia bees have been working red bud maple, which is about over. Wild currant and other mixed flowers have kept bees busy in few areas. Tyty will be coming out soon. The main spring crop will come from gallberry, which should be in bloom by early April. No honey in producers' hands. Amber honey in barrels sold at 14 to 15 cents per pound.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JANUARY 31, 1971

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1970 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Pounds		Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
				Loans Del.	and		
				Quantity			
Alabama	6	129,366	34,896	-	-	-	94,470
Arkansas	10	192,132	22,644	-	-	-	169,488
Arizona	29	785,160	131,543	-	-	-	653,617
California	37	4,896,114	436,842	-	-	-	4,459,272
Colorado	3	47,340	-	-	-	-	47,340
Florida	69	2,019,085	912,719	-	-	-	1,106,366
Georgia	21	1,576,864	502,725	-	-	-	1,074,139
Idaho	14	903,906	234,142	-	-	-	669,764
Illinois	5	131,490	-	-	-	-	131,490
Indiana	2	20,620	8,448	-	-	-	12,172
Iowa	20	4,806,627	1,262,656	-	-	-	3,543,971
Kansas	15	675,388	214,302	-	-	-	461,086
Louisiana	1	43,200	-	-	-	-	43,200
Michigan	8	353,985	27,657	-	-	-	326,328
Minnesota	50	2,237,689	135,632	-	-	-	2,102,057
Missouri	6	354,420	68,904	-	-	-	285,516
Montana	30	1,449,278	328,806	-	-	-	1,120,472
Nebraska	99	4,227,888	351,111	-	-	-	3,876,777
Nevada	1	24,300	-	-	-	-	24,300
New Mexico	4	90,495	-	-	-	-	90,495
New York	3	40,104	-	-	-	-	40,104
North Carolina	3	57,498	20,435	-	-	-	37,063
North Dakota	27	3,087,900	656,784	-	-	-	2,431,116
Ohio	4	196,344	-	-	-	-	196,344
Oregon	6	73,074	-	-	-	-	73,074
Pennsylvania	2	59,625	-	-	-	-	59,625
South Dakota	80	6,101,547	493,748	-	-	-	5,607,799
Tennessee	1	27,489	-	-	-	-	27,489
Texas	57	2,313,050	425,822	-	-	-	1,887,228
Utah	10	294,102	4,330	-	-	-	289,772
Virginia	1	21,330	-	-	-	-	21,330
Washington	21	335,380	152,280	-	-	-	683,100
Wisconsin	45	1,607,455	50,288	-	-	-	1,557,167
Wyoming	9	471,915	66,528	-	-	-	405,387
TOTAL	699	40,152,160	6,543,242	-	-	0	33,608,918

Comparative totals as of January 31

1970 (1969 Crop)	907	44,387,035	8,106,990	0	36,280,045
1969 (1969 Crop)	616	24,700,063	8,183,555	5,346	16,511,162
1968 (1968 Crop)	763	30,436,250	3,785,476	0	26,650,774
1967 (1967 Crop)	622	32,113,991	4,460,515	5,400	27,648,076

Source: Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

EXPORTS OF MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
For 1970

Countries of Destination	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Canada	269,448	29,859	12,789	-	-	-	-	17,000	6,788	203,800	-	-	-
Mexico	110,260	42,000	-	1,500	-	562	-	-	-	-	59,410	6,000	-
Bermuda	4,830	-	-	-	-	-	1,940	-	2,890	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	2,400	-	-	-	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leeward & Windward Island	1,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,632	-
Barbado	7,040	-	-	-	2,480	-	-	2,280	-	-	2,280	-	-
Netherland Antilles	-	-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,450	-
Brazil	72,689	25,641	1,200	-	-	2,400	26,923	-	16,525	-	-	-	-
Sweden	87,680	12,000	6,000	38,330	-	8,970	-	-	-	-	9,600	7,200	5,580
Norway	6,975	-	-	-	2,325	-	-	-	4,650	-	-	-	-
Denmark	6,500	3,500	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-
United Kingdom	1,390,949	43,326	77,988	45,120	96,084	127,472	165,122	61,307	50,111	171,621	89,936	381,821	81,041
Ireland	1,200	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,065,549	36,000	66,828	176,546	59,253	138,127	14,484	94,129	17,082	2,184	79,678	38,200	343,038
Belgium	408,184	14,002	-	103,535	40,913	48,762	102,477	12,000	17,760	17,568	45,394	3,273	2,500
France	174,365	-	18,180	9,085	23,668	-	9,000	7,600	8,106	5,807	39,382	45,137	8,400
West Germany	3,327,185	405,433	336,621	186,796	512,909	507,427	29,028	611,139	227,715	67,596	116,051	59,371	267,099
Austria	1,320	-	-	1,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	54,502	9,000	-	5,462	2,400	3,812	18,000	3,000	-	11,028	-	-	1,800
Italy	9,600	-	-	-	2,400	-	-	-	7,200	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	29,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,500	13,200	-	-	-	-
Iran	8,058	756	-	756	-	-	-	1,386	-	5,250	-	-	-
Kuwait	14,400	-	-	-	-	4,800	-	9,600	-	-	1,440	3,048	-
Saudi Arabia	30,376	-	-	14,250	-	-	2,926	-	13,200	-	-	-	-
Arabia	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Afghan	1,080	-	-	-	-	-	1,080	-	-	-	2,400	-	-
Thailand	5,460	-	-	1,080	-	1,440	-	-	-	1,200	-	1,740	-
Malaysia	45,280	-	7,800	1,930	-	1,500	6,600	10,050	14,400	-	-	3,000	-
Singapore	95,580	7,740	15,240	3,000	13,800	-	9,000	4,200	12,000	9,240	15,600	5,760	-
Philippine Republic	46,149	13,350	7,200	-	-	7,200	6,999	-	-	-	-	11,400	-
Korea Republic	3,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	62,244	-	2,700	900	15,342	-	4,500	1,524	1,100	2,800	-	-	-
Japan	758,105	97,571	3,060	158,198	11,060	14,972	45,210	100,494	1,200	2,917	16,061	5,100	12,000
Nansei Island	28,500	3,600	2,400	-	10,200	-	-	-	102,741	130,525	19,440	38,834	36,000
Australia	6,340	-	-	-	-	6,810	-	-	-	-	5,490	-	-
Ivory Coast	722	-	-	-	-	-	722	-	6,340	-	-	-	-
Liberia	5,670	-	-	-	-	-	960	600	-	4,110	-	-	-
TOTAL POUNDS	8,150,752	743,778	558,006	749,008	796,014	876,054	445,643	947,809	523,008	635,646	502,162	616,166	757,458
TOTAL DOLLARS	1,885,631	142,705	125,756	178,414	157,250	225,622	160,593	178,182	119,306	154,355	144,469	137,414	161,565

EXPORT OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICT
For 1970

Custom Districts	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Buffalo	17,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	-	-	-	-	-
New York	883,215	56,809	37,080	93,330	132,966	17,450	72,228	40,600	196,656	115,429	27,390	50,743	42,534
Philadelphia	25,136	3,500	13,200	-	4,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	1,836	-	-
Maryland	4,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,110	-	-	-
Virginia	8,512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,400	2,112
North Carolina	17,317	-	3,913	13,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	21,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000	-	-
Florida	1,078,887	-	67,312	93,676	17,088	164,514	152,949	257,079	67,215	8,316	143,121	46,208	61,409
Mobile	471,130	-	-	-	-	169,571	-	280,846	20,713	-	-	-	-
New Orleans	54,054	756	1,200	15,006	-	2,400	4,320	10,284	15,600	-	1,440	3,048	-
Laredo	66,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,788	-	59,410	-	-
San Diego	44,062	42,000	-	1,500	-	562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	2,471,324	553,140	150,248	283,139	299,090	242,412	115,781	261,954	155,694	177,795	114,633	36,098	71,340
San Francisco	1,044,926	30,690	196,348	134,496	227,569	50,258	26,300	14,850	28,700	24,107	50,471	45,097	216,040
Oregon	21,000	6,000	-	-	-	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	95,521	29,859	6,789	-	-	4,931	-	-	1,350	4,433	45,279	-	2,880
Dakota	215,800	-	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	203,800	-	6,000	-
Wisconsin	1,235,892	-	-	80,495	53,468	152,831	57,061	-	-	77,272	37,582	416,040	361,143
Michigan	23,726	-	-	-	-	2,250	-	-	17,292	4,184	-	-	-
Chicago	40,333	-	-	-	-	40,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami	166,773	21,024	24,581	33,962	14,833	11,742	17,004	20,895	-	16,200	-	6,532	-
Houston	142,836	-	41,335	-	44,200	-	-	44,301	13,000	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	2,000	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL POUNDS	8,150,752	743,778	558,006	749,008	796,014	876,054	445,643	947,809	523,008	635,646	502,162	616,166	757,458

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES FROM COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
For 1970

Countries of Origin	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Canada	1,383,971	1,560	39,060	110,660	124,210	31,155	61,057	43,925	3,884	90,719	124,120	280,371	473,250
Mexico	5,900,717	580,278	225,967	663,153	313,748	437,465	348,521	856,763	872,636	732,483	417,299	281,481	170,923
Guatemala	11,200	-	-	-	11,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	19,841	-	-	19,841	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	99,654	-	-	-	54,462	-	-	45,192	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-
Dominican Republic	372,153	-	-	3,307	8,578	-	39,683	33,463	39,116	38,737	116,276	14,582	78,411
Netherlands Antilles	39,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,434	-	-	-	-
Argentina	639,753	-	200,813	199,399	39,764	-	120,030	79,747	-	2,813	563	-	-
Sweden	6,076	-	1,125	-	-	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	792	-	-	792	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	763	-	-
United Kingdom	19,235	1,268	-	2,220	-	-	1,920	2,700	-	545	2,190	7,440	952
Ireland	11,700	4,050	-	-	-	-	1,350	2,880	-	-	-	1,350	4,950
Netherlands	8,378	-	1,200	1,800	-	-	1,080	840	3,884	-	1,418	309	3,137
France	10,002	220	840	-	-	-	-	-	4,134	-	772	10,437	3,317
West Germany	105,418	8,030	7,910	15,572	6,779	18,204	3,730	15,939	-	3,805	7,561	-	-
Hungary	4,800	-	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	-	-	-
Poland	37,200	7,199	-	3,600	-	-	9,600	6,000	-	-	-	10,801	-
Spain	750	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	-
Italy	8,859	-	-	914	-	2,078	-	1,166	1,016	206	1,651	1,320	508
Greece	71,815	7,021	3,600	2,400	10,400	2,400	1,686	9,700	2,821	-	5,766	7,950	18,071
Israel	67,938	9,934	992	22,000	21,363	-	-	-	862	11,023	-	-	1,764
Japan	5,100	-	-	-	-	-	5,100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	7,920	-	-	-	-	1,320	-	1,200	-	1,800	1,800	-	1,800
New Zealand	28,666	1,920	-	4,140	-	-	1,380	9,000	3,350	3,260	2,790	618,321	2,826
TOTAL POUNDS	8,864,415	621,480	484,657	1,049,798	590,504	494,197	593,787	1,109,865	971,137	887,791	682,969	759,909	-
TOTAL DOLLARS	1,109,295	76,222	59,914	121,617	73,129	62,613	68,349	141,937	112,092	99,354	89,844	102,588	101,636

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS
For 1970

Custom Districts	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Boston	8,821	-	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	2,821	-	-	-	-
Providence	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	-
Ogdensburg	239,684	-	39,060	38,400	24,800	-	-	1,625	1,820	38,179	77,200	18,600	-
Buffalo	79,282	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	2,064	1,200	8,000	65,368	-
New York	3,854,128	432,401	183,096	540,469	330,812	342,937	234,210	257,071	368,305	309,874	425,301	194,436	235,216
Philadelphia	82,414	-	992	-	-	960	26,014	26,014	-	1,460	26,014	960	-
Baltimore	26,014	-	13,007	13,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk	961,878	-	-	264,004	-	-	-	228,926	276,401	192,507	-	-	-
Tampa	226,062	-	66,689	-	-	-	79,626	79,747	210,716	-	-	-	-
New Orleans	869,407	-	133,973	19,841	39,000	-	-	395,638	2,160	70,239	-	-	-
Laredo	11,280	-	-	-	-	-	3,660	5,460	23,100	-	-	-	-
El Paso	55,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,340	-
San Diego	704,446	54,481	-	50,073	-	-	64,940	6,120	82,910	219,992	104,181	82,765	38,984
Nogales	259,813	-	7,800	-	-	119,145	114,680	18,188	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	100,782	-	-	-	54,462	-	-	45,192	-	-	-	-	1,128
San Francisco	10,974	-	-	2,580	529	-	-	-	-	-	2,790	661	4,414
Seattle	58,848	1,560	-	-	-	9,638	-	39,650	-	8,000	-	-	-
Great Falls	171,112	-	-	34,560	57,870	21,517	21,415	-	-	-	-	35,750	-
Pembina, N.D.	361,795	-	-	37,700	41,540	-	39,642	-	-	43,340	38,920	160,653	-
Detroit	1,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,560	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	40,482	1,850	3,922	3,600	2,470	-	9,600	1,994	840	3,000	563	9,326	-
San Juan	14,612	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	14,582	-
Miami	1,116	1,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	247,135	130,072	-	45,524	39,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,910
Washington	8,910	-	32,518	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,804
Montana & Idaho	226,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237,536
Dakota	237,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600
Michigan	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL POUNDS	8,864,415	621,480	484,657	1,049,798	590,504	494,197	593,787	1,109,865	971,137	887,791	682,969	618,321	759,909

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX TO THE UNITED STATES FROM COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
For 1970

Countries of Origin	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Canada	207,670	-	-	-	36,955	-	8,638	-	-	-	15,342	86,000	60,735
Mexico	553,219	94,129	-	32,560	22,224	108,295	81,133	38,131	23,994	33,982	44,885	27,028	46,858
El Salvador	12,470	2,560	-	-	-	6,755	-	-	-	-	3,155	-	-
Haiti	92,081	3,492	-	3,631	3,798	7,576	3,999	12,072	9,952	18,329	14,954	14,278	-
Dominican Republic	365,418	26,275	11,520	19,764	40,639	25,515	34,588	44,500	43,550	49,755	-	52,002	17,290
Netherlands Antilles	1,102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,102
Chile	498,176	22,562	22,562	22,046	11,023	119,578	66,762	40,564	64,394	22,046	73,349	22,267	11,023
Brazil	994,719	44,351	-	90,609	66,072	55,269	508,867	35,362	16,535	5,512	44,136	77,271	50,735
Netherlands	18,298	-	-	-	-	-	18,298	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	27,558	-	5,512	-	-	5,512	-	5,511	-	-	11,023	-	-
Portugal	33,334	11,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,025	-	-	11,202	-
Yugoslavia	11,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,163	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	33,068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,227	19,841	-
Egypt	77,971	44,092	-	-	-	-	-	11,479	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	454,942	33,527	22,400	11,083	22,420	55,147	133,405	98,959	-	11,245	44,795	11,190	33,171
Pacific West Africa	21,746	-	-	-	-	21,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	111,490	-	-	-	-	22,487	-	-	-	-	89,003	-	-
Ethiopia	182,542	11,135	11,589	-	35,663	-	-	33,583	66,008	-	-	-	24,564
TOTAL POUNDS	3,696,967	293,230	73,583	179,693	238,794	427,880	855,690	331,324	235,458	140,869	353,869	321,099	245,478
TOTAL DOLLARS	2,179,703	200,530	54,365	95,412	139,946	291,419	299,805	234,665	169,576	99,884	241,949	198,729	166,423



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Colonies were in good condition in most states. Bees were able to make cleansing flights in many areas. Only a few isolated cases of disease were reported. Feeding was necessary in several locations. Some bees were lost due to starvation or extreme cold, but overall loss was about average. Brood rearing was active in milder areas.

Condition of honey plants varied. Most states in the Northeast and north central section were still under snow or ice. Plants were generally dormant in these areas. The southwest, especially in Texas, was still dry. Plants were in poor condition. Also, some parts of Florida were in need of rain. Other states reported ample moisture; and plants in generally good condition.

Producers were about sold out of honey. Sales at retail level were good. Prices were mostly steady. A few locations reported slightly higher prices. No new crop honey was reported. Florida expects a light volume of new crop by mid-April.

Beeswax was in liberal supply. Demand was slow in most sections.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MARCH

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These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the large number of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full complete coverage of all transactions for any state or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (Unless Otherwise Stated) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA				WISCONSIN			
All purchases in lots too small to report.				Light Clover & Alfalfa 14-15¢ f.o.b.			
OREGON				White Clover 15¢ del.			
Amber Mint 14¢ del.				ILLINOIS			
WASHINGTON				White Clover 21¢ del.			
White, Unknown 14¢ f.o.b.				Light or White Clover 15¢ f.o.b.			
COLORADO				OHIO			
Light Amber Mixed Alfalfa 13½¢ f.o.b.				Light Clover 15½¢ del.			
MONTANA				Amber Aster & Golden Rod 11 3/4¢ del.			
Extra White Clover 17¢ f.o.b.				White Clover 15 3/4¢ del.			
NORTH DAKOTA				PENNSYLVANIA			
White Clover Alfalfa 14¢ f.o.b.				Extra Light Amber 16¢ f.o.b.			
SOUTH DAKOTA				GEORGIA			
Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa 16¢ f.o.b.				Light Amber Gallberry 14½-15½¢ f.o.b.			
IOWA				LOUISIANA			
Extra White Clover & Alfalfa 15¢ f.o.b.				White Clover 13-15¢ f.o.b.			
Light Amber Clover & Mixed 14¢ f.o.b.							
NEBRASKA							
Light Amber Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 14½¢ f.o.b.							
MICHIGAN							
White Clover (containers returned) 15½¢ f.o.b.							

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS: :OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS :OF SALE 2/
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			MINNESOTA		
All Purchases in Lots Too Small to Report			White Clover		16½¢ f.o.b.
FLORIDA			NEBRASKA		
Light Tupelo		27¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber Alfalfa & Sweet Clover		15¢ f.o.b.
White Citrus		17¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA		
Amber Mixed Flowers		15¢ del.	Water White to White Clover		
ILLINOIS			& Alfalfa		16¢ f.o.b.
White Clover		19¢ del.	WASHINGTON		
LOUISIANA			White Unknown		14¢ f.o.b.
White Clover		13-15¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN		
Dark Wild Flowers		12-13¢ f.o.b.	White Clover		14½¢ del.

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
OREGON	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	17¢	23½¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa	-	20¢	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	20¢	19-22¢
	Light Amber Mixed Alfalfa	-	-	16 3/4¢
OKLA.	Light Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	22½¢
S. DAK.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	-	20¢	-
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	25¢
WIS.	White Clover	20½¢	-	25¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	28¢
ILL.	Amber Mixed Flower	15¢	16¢	18¢
	Light or White Clover	18¢	20¢	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	18¢	-
N. Y.	Amber	26¢	-	33¢
W. VA.	Light Amber & Amber	20¢	-	-
TENN.	Light Clover	16¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	45¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	25¢	30¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa	-	22¢	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	25¢	25-30¢
	Light Amber Mixed Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Light Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
S. DAK.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	18¢	22¢	27¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	25¢	34¢
	Extra White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	35¢
WIS.	White Clover	23½¢	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	26½¢	-	-
	Amber Mixed Flower	-	-	35¢
OHIO	Light Clover	23¢	-	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	29¢	37¢
W. VA.	Light Amber & Amber	25¢	-	-
TENN.	Light Clover	-	-	40¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.50	85¢
WASH.	White, Unknown	7.20	7.48	79¢
	Light Alfalfa	-	7.50	70¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.36-7.80	79¢
ARK.	Amber Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	-	85¢
OKLA.	Light Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	65¢
S. DAK.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	8.65	9.10	80¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.25	-
	Extra White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	90¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	8.55	-
WIS.	White Clover	6.60	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.54	-
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.95	75¢
ILL.	Amber Mixed Flower	-	6.50	-
OHIO	Light Clover	7.00	-	-
	White Clover	-	7.20	-
PA	Light Amber	-	8.40	95¢

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to -----		
:	:	WHOLESALE :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
:	:	:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS (Cont'd)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
W. VA.	Light Amber & Amber	7.50	-	-
N. C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	1.00
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	8.40	49¢
WASH.	White, Unknown	7.50	10.08	42¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.80	41¢
ARK.	Amber Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	-	59¢
OKAL.	Light Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	33¢
S. DAK.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	6.40	7.10	41¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.50	-
	Extra White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	50¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	9.90	-
WIS.	White Clover	7.08	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.44	-
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	7.30	43¢
ILL.	Amber Mixed Flower	-	6.40	-
	White Clover	7.90	-	-
	Light or White Clover	7.75-8.00	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	7.20	-	-
	White Clover	-	7.55	-
N. Y.	Amber	7.68	-	-
PA.	Light Amber	-	8.88	49¢
	Extra Light Amber	7.75	-	45¢
	Light Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	7.20	45¢
W. VA.	Light Amber & Amber	7.50	-	-
TENN.	Light Clover	-	-	37½¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.04	29¢
ARK.	Amber Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	-	30¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
WIS.	White Clover	4.50	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	4.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.20	-
PA.	Light Amber	-	5.52	29¢
	Light Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	4.56	35¢
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover 24-12-oz.	-	9.60	57¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	10.00	-	-
W. VA.	Light Amber & Amber 24-12-oz.	10.50	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Mixed 12-2½ lb.	-	13.50	-
ILL.	White Clover 12-12-oz.	3.85	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	8.75	-	-
W. VA.	Light Amber & Amber 12-2½ lb.	10.50	-	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover & Mixed 12-2½ lb.	-	13.50	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Clover 24-1 lb.	-	8.00	43¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover & Alfalfa 24-14 oz.	-	-	45¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed 12-16 oz.	-	5.40	-
WIS.	White Clover 12-1 lb.	3.80	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 24-14 oz.	-	7.44	-
ILL.	White Clover 12-12 oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	7.35	-	-
	White Clover 24-1 lb.	-	7.00	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :
WASHINGTON			NEBRASKA		
Yellow		53¢ f.o.b.	Light		52¢ del.
COLORADO			MICHIGAN		
Light		70¢ f.o.b.	Dark		52¢ f.o.b.
WYOMING			Yellow		55¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		58¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
ARIZONA			Light		63¢ del.
Dark		48¢ f.o.b.	MINNESOTA		
Light		50¢ f.o.b.	Light Yellow		72¢ del.
TEXAS			ILLINOIS		
Dark		56¢ del.	Lemon		62¢ del.
ARKANSAS			OHIO		
Yellow		55¢ del.	Light		56-59¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			NEW JERSEY		
Lemon Yellow		68¢ del.	Lemon		68¢ del.
VIRGINIA			KENTUCKY		
Light		52¢ del.	Dark		56¢ del.
Dark		55¢ del.	GEORGIA		
			Yellow		59¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of February. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market steady. Arrivals 127,102 lb. White

Clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90

Few Best Marks 8.20-8.80

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75

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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.55
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CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per. lb. Minn.-Nebr.-South Dakota

60-Lb. Drums White Clover and Light Mixed

unfiltered 16-17¢ mostly 17¢ filtered 22¢.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.60-4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.10

CHICAGO: (Continued)

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.55-5.00
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.10

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 43,743 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White

Clover 21¢ Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	5.00
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	4.75
6,	1½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.05
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.55
28,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.30

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies ample. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers-- Colo-Nebr.-New Mex. Clover 60-lb. tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75

DENVER: (Continued)

24,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market steady.

Arrivals 134,467 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers--

MIXED FLOWERS Mostly White Clover

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.86-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.30-4.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars Few	3.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.45-6.80
		Few	7.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00-4.25
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.65

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal for the season. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or Better

Orange, Sage Clover According to Quality

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70-2.90

Plastic Squeeze Bottles--

12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.60-4.87
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Blended Flavors--

Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.60
12,	5-lb.	Cans	13.00-13.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.55
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40-2.55

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange Clover

According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.80-6.00

SECTION COMB -- Clover White

12,	12-oz.	Section	6.50
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MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.75
CREAMED HONEY--			
6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.15
24,	10-oz.	Spread	3.00
CUT COMB--			
12,	11½-oz.	Packages	5.35

NEW YORK: Demand good. Market firm. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users, per lb. **See Foreign Arrivals Page 6.

MEXICO EX DOCK Drums 17¢ MIDWEST Clover Blend Steel Pail 19¢ Light Amber Steel Pail 19-20¢

PROCESSED HONEY - Fancy Clover--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-5.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.32
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.28-7.65
Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.10
24,	5-oz.	Jars	4.05

Per lb. 4, 1-gallon 27¢, 6-1 gallon 26¢, 5-gallon 25¢, 650-lb. Drum 20¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 54,611 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers and other large users.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.30
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.55-7.35

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 69,436 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30

CREAMED HONEY

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65

PORTLAND: Demand good. Market steady. Supplies slightly short of needs, practically no retail, promotions noted.

60-lb. Tins 20.00 CWT.			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw Honey	6.75-7.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	2.90
12,	12-oz.	Clover	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.70-4.90
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.00
Idaho Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Sage	3.90

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand slow-fair. Market about steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 22 - 55 gallon at 14¢ container returned.

Light Amber Mixed Flowers 156 - 60-lb. at 12½¢

Beeswax 275 Lbs. Cash 48¢ Trade 50¢

Sales to Jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis,

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.55
11,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.25
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	4.55

PORTLAND: (Continued)

Idaho Sage-- (Continued)

12,	16-oz.	Sage	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Sage	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Fireweed	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.05-3.25
12,	1-lb.	Spun	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	3.90

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States.

Honey by type and container (Subject to Various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--

12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30-7.35
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-5.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.45-4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.81

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixtures - per lb. According to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users (containers returned) cans 19-20¢ drums 18-20¢.

SEATTLE: Demand good. Market about steady. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60-8.10
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.50

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.75-6.00

Orange & Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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Apple--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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SEATTLE: (Continued)

Creamed

12,	10-oz.	Jars (Plastic)	5.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.80-6.85
12,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey	3.50
COMB HONEY Clover U.S. One			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.75

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Brokers' sales to bakers--

EXTRACTED Per. lb. Amber 18½¢ White Clover

20-20½¢ Wholesalers to chains and large

retailers Demand moderate, Market steady.

12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.50-10.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50-5.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowls	4.55
24,	11-oz.	Comb	10.00-10.50
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Comb Tray Film Wrapped	4.75

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NEW YORK: (Continued)**

Arrivals by boat (cases unless otherwise stated).

Honey

Germany 683, boxes 341; Greece 410; France 125; Ireland 70; Tasmania 75; Italy 70; Mexico 35, drums 115.

Beeswax

Germany 79; Turkey bags 289; West Africa blocks 588, slabs 172; Mexico bags 299; Chili bags 200; Dominican Republic bags 150; Ethiopia bags 190, packages 188; Haiti bags 36; Spain bags 100; Guatemala bags 36.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MARCH

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Weather for All California Districts during the first half of March - Temperatures during the first week of March were much below normal with very cold minimums. Minimums in the central and coastal valleys, as well as in the Coachella Valley, were below freezing on most days. During the second week of March it was warmer throughout the State. Average temperatures were mostly within a few degrees of normal. Precipitation continued very light until midmonth when heavy rains, with locally high intensities, covered much of the northern and central portions of the State. Very strong winds the first of the month occurred in the northern two-thirds of the State.

Weather for All California Districts during the last half of March - Warmer temperatures after midmonth, especially in the Desert and Interior Basin, brought averages 2-4 degrees above normal in most areas and 8 degrees above normal in the high Desert. The first 100 degree reading of the season was reported in the Blythe Area around the end of March. Rain fell on several days north of Paso Robles and Porterville, with heavy amounts in the Central Sierras and on the North Coast. Precipitation amounts were 2 to 6 inches on the North Coast, 1 to 2 inches in the Sacramento Valley, and 3 to 7 inches in the Central Sierra Nevadas. No precipitation was received in much of the South State and conditions there were becoming quite dry.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - At the end of March, colonies were in good to excellent condition throughout California. The buildup on almonds in most areas was good to very good. Prunes have bloomed heavily and early with some surplus honey flow expected. Honey and pollen stores are ample and broodrearing heavy. Only prolonged adverse weather conditions causing excessive use of stores by the heavily populated hives would result in starvation or need of feeding. Beekeepers report from 4 to as high as 10 frames of brood but egg laying had declined where colonies were between flows.

Colony development was generally normal or earlier than normal and most should be in good shape to take advantage of any major honey flow. Some colonies will have to be divided before the main honey flow starts. Swarming has been reported in the Los Angeles-Riverside Area. Colonies were reported near swarming strength, with an occasional swarm, in other areas.

Winter and Spring losses have been reported in a range of 5 to 25 percent, occasionally higher but most with heavy losses indicate some fall pesticide damage. Further losses will depend upon weather conditions but are expected to be light. Increases equivalent to winter losses only were indicated in most areas.

By the end of March, virtually all colonies had been removed from Almond Orchards. Many were moved to prunes, cherries, or other fruit locations; some to holding yards; some to out-of-state locations, and a few had already been moved to citrus. Some colonies were being moved into sage and to foothill locations. Some colonies were moved from the Imperial Valley to Avocado Orchards.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - (Continued)

Beekeepers in the San Joaquin Valley reported renting nearly 42,000 hives for almond pollination with rental fees ranging \$5.00-6.50, mostly \$5.00-5.50 per colony. Rental fees for almonds in the Sacramento Valley were somewhat lower. Several thousand colonies were moved to prunes and pears in the Sacramento Valley with rental prices ranging from zero to \$3.00 per colony. Rentals for cherry pollination in the Contra Costa County Area ranged \$3.00-4.00 per hive, for cherries in the Coastal Counties \$3.00 and for apples in the Watsonville Area \$4.00-5.00 per colony.

By the end of the month bees were working chickweed, prunes, pears, mustard, red maids, eucalyptus, fiddleneck, a few almonds, peaches, wine cups, oranges, avocados, buckthorn, ceanothus, madrone and various other wild flowers.

Honey plant conditions from Central California North were helped immensely by rainfall at midmonth and again later in the month but plants in the Southern Section of the State were becoming dry and in need of rain. Sage in the Coastal area was green and budding. A sage flow in the Los Angeles area would be assured with two inches or more of rain but without rain there will be a sage crop, but a short one.

Southern California First half of March
Trading was light with the market about steady. Sales to retailers and to commercial users were reported to be about normal for the season of the year. Export trading was good, with prices for export type honey firm. Dealers report no increases in prices to retailers, but anticipate one in the near future due to increased costs.

Southern California Last half of March
Trading was moderate and the market about steady. Sales to retailers and to commercial users were about normal for this season of the year. Export trading was very light due to the lack of supply of export type honey. Dealers reported no increase in the price to retailers, but anticipated one in the near future.

Northern and Central California First half of March - Beekeeper offerings were extremely light. Most dealers were depending upon out-of-state supplies for current needs. Light amber honey was in especially short supply. Demand from retail outlets eased but was still considered good. Prices to bakeries and other commercial users were higher and increases in prices to retail outlets were indicated for around the end of the month. There were no reported purchases from beekeepers.

Northern and Central California Last half of March - Beekeeper offerings continued extremely light, consisting of a few very small lots. Most dealers were anxious to secure supplies and most were dependent upon out-of-state offerings. Demand from retail outlets, especially from natural or health food stores, continued active. Demand from commercial users was steady and normal. Limited export trading was reported. Dealers reported wholesale prices on bottled honey unchanged. However, increases are scheduled around April 1 to April 15 by several handlers. Colonies are

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Northern and Central California Last half of March - (Continued) reported strong, having done well in almonds and securing a good nectar flow from prunes. Recent rains in Northern and parts of Central California have greatly improved prospects for sage and other wild honey plants.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Inquiry was good. Demand at retail level was good. No wholesale prices reported; since producers sold out of honey.

Colonies were in fair condition. Supply of stores ranged from light to about average. Some supplemental feeding was necessary. Cleaning flights were needed in some yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate, and excessive at some locations.

Washington

The weather continued rather cool during March. Brood rearing was slow. Supplemental feeding was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was sufficient.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Demand at retail level was good. Practically no honey remained in the producers hands. Condition of colonies was about normal for this time of year. Some yards were getting low on feed.

The San Luis Valley was in need of rain. High winds were reported over much of the State.

Montana - Demand was very good. The market was stronger.

The condition of colonies was generally good. There was some supplemental feeding. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were expected to be in good condition.

Utah - No demand or market conditions were reported.

Colonies were in fair to good condition. The winter weather caused some weaker bees to die while others were in fairly good condition. Moisture was above normal. No report on honey plants.

Wyoming - Colonies were in good condition, but some feeding was necessary. Cool nights was holding back brood rearing. Moisture was adequate, and above normal in some locations. No report on honey plants.

No wholesale prices reported. Local demand was good.

Arizona - No sales were reported due to insufficient supplies.

Colony conditions were improved, and now fairly good. Citrus flow was in progress. The bloom was reported good on the larger fruit trees, but poor on the small. Soil moisture was needed for other flowers.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arkansas - No sales reported to wholesalers since honey was sold earlier. Retail demand was good.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Arkansas (Continued) Colonies were in fair to good condition. Most beekeepers were feeding. Brood rearing was active. Moisture was adequate. Vetch and White Clover was looking good.

Oklahoma - Honey sales were slow.

Colonies were in fair condition. Bees were busy working fruit orchard blooms, dandelion, willow and maple blossoms. Moisture was needed in some areas.

Texas - The extreme dry weather continued. Honey planted were suffering.

Colonies were in fair condition. Broodnests were small. Some supplemental feeding was necessary.

No wholesale honey prices were reported.

Retail demand was good.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Very few sales reported because producers had sold honey. Demand at retail level was good. Prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was good. Cleansing flights were reported. No dysentery or dead colonies were revealed.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants in good condition.

Kansas - Condition of colonies varied. Some yards were in good condition while others were poor. Supplemental feeding was necessary at some locations.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Maple and elms were starting to bloom. Redbud was expected to bloom soon. Cool weather was causing some delay in honey plant growth.

Demand was good at retail level. No wholesale prices reported.

Nebraska - Colonies survived the winter in fair condition. Early spring feeding was necessary; but fairly good clusters were reported. Good cleansing flights were reported.

A cold wave on March 18th dumped several inches of snow in some areas. High winds were reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

Honey was scarce. No wholesale prices were reported.

South Dakota - Colonies were in fair to good condition. Honey plants in good condition. Moisture was ample. Very little honey available. Demand was good and market stronger.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Demand was good and the market steady.

Condition of colonies varied. Bees were in good condition in the South and Central parts of the State, but cleansing flights were needed in the Northern part.

Honey plants were scarce, but in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Indiana - Colonies were in good condition. Honey stores were sufficient. Cleansing flights were needed in some yards.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Cold weather did hold back growth.

Retail sales at roadside were good. The amount of honey left in the producers hands was light.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MARCH

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Michigan - Cold weather continued. Very little bee activity was reported. A cleansing flight did occur on March 14. Some loss of bees was anticipated.

The market was steady. Demand reported as fairly good.

Minnesota - Condition of bees varied. The cold weather continued to keep bees confined. Cleansing flights were needed badly. Some bee loss was reported. Practically no pollen was available.

Honey plants were in need of warmer weather. Moisture was plentiful.

Demand for honey was slow, but expected to improve when weather became warmer. Prices were unchanged.

Ohio - Very little honey remained with the producer. Retail movement was good.

Colonies were in good condition. Some supplemental feeding was reported. Brood rearing was underway.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Wisconsin - Colonies were generally in good condition. Some cleansing flights were reported, additional flights would be helpful.

Cold weather continued. A good snow cover was reported in most areas.

Honey plants have sufficient moisture, and are expected to be in good condition.

Local retail sales were good. Supply of honey was light.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - No report made on market conditions.

Bees were in fairly good condition, although cleansing flights were still needed. Feeding may be necessary.

New Jersey - Demand was good. The supply of honey was very light at producer level.

Colonies were in good condition. Stores were ample. Brood rearing was in full swing. Some supplemental feeding was reported in central part of State.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate; and indications were for a early spring.

New York - Producers have sold practically all honey. Retail demand was good.

Condition of colonies varied. Most yards were still covered with snow. Some bee loss was expected. Stores were ample.

Honey plants were expected to be in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Pennsylvania - Demand was good at retail level. Producers were generally sold out of honey.

Bees were in good condition. Mild days permitted some cleansing flights. Bee loss was reported light to date.

Honey plants were in excellent condition.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Maryland - Demand at retail level was reported very good. Present supplies were coming from outside sources. Local producers have sold all honey.

Colonies were in good condition, although some feeding was reported. The cold weather confined bees much of the month.

Honey plants had plenty of moisture.

North Carolina - The condition of colonies was good. Brood rearing was active.

Honey plants received plenty of moisture. Pollen was coming from elm, maple and some shrubs. Sales at retail level were good. No wholesale prices were reported.

Virginia - Condition of colonies varied from fair to poor. The continued cold, windy weather confined bees most of the month.

Honey plants had sufficient moisture.

Producers had sold all honey.

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Kentucky - Very little honey remained with the producer. Retail sales were good.

Colonies were in good condition. The cold weather did delay bee activity. Light supplemental feeding was reported.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture was ample. Maple pollen was reported sufficient to maintain stores.

Tennessee - The weather was colder than normal. Moisture was plentiful.

Bees were in good condition. The cold restricted flights on some days, but bees were able to get pollen from maple and elm. Brood rearing was active.

Local retail sales were good. No honey was available for wholesalers.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Georgia - Considerable cold and rainy weather prevailed throughout the State during March. Bees in North Georgia made only a few scattered flights. Working was light on mixed flowers. North Georgia was covered with 2 to 6-inches of snow the last week in March. South Georgia rainfall was above normal. Cold weather held down bee flights and flow of tyty and other flowers.

The condition of bees in South Georgia was good, although some feeding was necessary. Some colony loss was reported where bees were not fed. The bees taken to North Central Florida suffered account of the poor orange flow.

Moisture was sufficient for honey plants. Gallberry flow was not expected until late April in South Georgia.

Florida - The condition of colonies varied. Most bees were only in fair condition due to dry weather. Rain was needed very much in South Florida. Flows from honey plants was poor. Citrus trees were in bloom. The first new crop honey was expected by April 10.

Louisiana - Colonies were in good condition, although some feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in good shape. Ample moisture was available.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1971

1970 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Pounds Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	6	129,366	50,099	-	79,267
Arkansas	10	192,132	34,524	-	157,608
Arizona	29	785,160	295,001	-	490,159
California	38	4,936,614	1,611,358	-	3,325,256
Colorado	3	47,340	-	-	47,340
Florida	69	2,019,085	1,230,006	-	789,079
Georgia	21	1,576,864	758,541	-	818,323
Idaho	14	903,906	308,230	-	595,676
Illinois	5	131,490	-	-	131,490
Indiana	2	20,620	20,620	-	-
Iowa	20	4,806,627	1,665,687	-	3,140,940
Kansas	16	756,172	229,548	-	526,624
Louisiana	1	43,200	22,464	-	20,736
Michigan	8	353,985	66,069	-	287,916
Minnesota	50	2,237,689	446,855	-	1,790,834
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	6	354,420	302,940	-	51,480
Montana	31	1,498,580	386,346	-	1,112,234
Nebraska	99	4,227,888	1,137,087	-	3,090,801
Nevada	1	24,300	-	-	24,300
New Mexico	4	90,495	-	-	90,495
New York	4	43,722	1,350	-	42,372
North Carolina	3	57,498	26,372	-	31,126
North Dakota	27	3,087,900	1,053,387	-	2,034,513
Ohio	4	196,344	18,414	-	177,930
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	6	73,074	3,150	-	69,924
Pennsylvania	2	59,625	-	-	59,625
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	80	6,101,547	870,361	-	5,231,186
Tennessee	1	27,489	-	-	27,489
Texas	57	2,313,050	883,712	-	1,429,338
Utah	10	294,102	32,235	-	261,867
Virginia	1	21,330	-	-	21,330
Washington	21	835,380	268,434	-	566,946
Wisconsin	45	1,607,455	403,757	-	1,203,698
Wyoming	9	471,915	66,528	-	405,387
TOTAL	703	40,326,365	12,193,075	-	28,133,289

Comparative totals as of February 28

1970 (1969 Crop)	916	44,866,822	12,387,105	-	32,479,717
1969 (1969 Crop)	625	24,952,961	12,288,273	5,346	12,659,342
1968 (1968 Crop)	779	30,807,329	6,472,830	-	24,334,499
1967 (1967 Crops)	763	30,436,250	3,785,476	-	26,650,774

Source: Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

WEST GERMANY'S HONEY MARKET STILL GOOD

The latest report from West Germany indicates that the honey market there has continued about the same as last reported (see FOREIGN AGRICULTURE, March 22). However, Argentine Buenos Aires quality was reported down to DM 1,700 (\$468.32) per metric* ton, C&F Hamburg/Bremen/Rotterdam. But Guatemala light amber was reported up to \$36 per 100 kilograms, f.o.b. Guatemala port; El Salvador light amber was up to \$34; and extra light amber was up to \$35, f.o.b. Salvadoran port. Australian light amber was reported at 160 (\$384) and extra-light amber at 170 (\$408) per long ton, prompt shipment, c.i.f. Hamburg.

Offers have continued scarce and Spain is reported sold out. The new crop will be available in April

or May. (*Metric ton = 1,000,000 grams or approximately 1.1 U.S. ton)

1971-Crop Program for Honey Producers Announced by USDA

Support loan level for the 1971 crop of honey has been raised to an average of 14 cents per pound, one cent higher than for 1970.

Another change from the 1970 program is the elimination of the east-west differential. Western honey had been supported at 0.4 cents per pound less than eastern honey in recognition of the cost of moving surplus honey from the West to other

areas of the country. The differential is being eliminated because there is no longer a significant surplus of honey in the West.

Loans on 1971-crop honey will be available for extracted honey in 60-pound containers. The support level represents 66.7 percent of the March 1971 parity price.

Support loans will be offered on 1971-crop honey stored in bulk, on or off farms, at an appropriate discount from the support rate applicable to honey in other eligible containers. A review by USDA showed economic advantages are associated with the handling of honey on a bulk basis. Approving loans on honey stored in bulk should help promote this handling method for the benefit of many honey producers.

Producers may request loans through March 31, 1972. Loans will mature June 30, 1972. This is two months later than under prior programs. The change has been made for the convenience of producers but with the understanding that settlement by delivery of farm stored honey must occur by July 15. Producers having eligible honey not under loan who wish to offer it for purchase by CCC need to deliver to the applicable county ASCS office an executed purchase agreement not later than the maturity date. This agreement must specify the approximate quantity the producer desires to sell.

Support price for extracted honey in 60-pound or larger containers, by color and class are as follows:

<u>Table honey</u>	<u>Cents per pound</u>
White or lighter	14.8
Extra light amber	13.8
Light amber	12.8
Other table and non-table honey	10.8

C O R R E C T I O N S

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Page 10 Exports of Honey --- add to Netherland Antilles Total 4,230 pounds

Page 10 Exports of Honey --- Custom Districts
Add - Maryland June 840 pounds
Add - Virginia 13,404 pounds in March
Delete - North Carolina 13,404 pounds in March
Make San Francisco April Total read 229,569 not 227,569. Delete 2,000 pounds under Other Countries.

Page 12 Imports of Honey --- Countries of Origin
Make Mexico July read 965,763 not 856,763 and add 9,000 to annual total.
Add Norway September 545
Delete United Kingdom September 545
Delete 9,000 from New Zealand July and change total to 19,666.

CORRECTIONS - (Continued)

Honey Report No. 2 March 10, 1971 (Cont'd)

Page 13 Imports of Honey --- Custom
Add - Boston November 2,400 and Chicago December 3,317 pounds
Make Norfolk Total read 264,044 not 264,004

Page 14 Imports of Beeswax ---
Make November Total read 321,079 not 321,099 and Dominican Republic Total 365,898 not 365,418

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Bees were in good condition in most States. The major exceptions would include Wisconsin, Michigan and New York where the prolonged hard winter caused heavy losses in some yards.

Honey plants showed a wide range in condition. Extreme dry weather continued in much of Texas and Florida. Flow was poor in those States. Below normal temperatures in most of the North Pacific and Northeastern States delayed growth of plants. Most Central and South Central States reported good plant conditions.

Practically all of the old crop honey had been sold. A light volume of new crop was reported in Florida and California. Demand was good. Prices were mostly unchanged. A few States reported a increase in container costs.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING APRIL

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full complete coverage of all transactions for any state or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated) PER LB.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/
ARIZONA				FLORIDA			
White Citrus		15½¢	f.o.b.	White Citrus		16½¢	f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA				Light Amber Tupelo		26¢	del.
Light Amber Alfalfa Clover		15½¢	f.o.b.	Amber Mixed Flowers		15¢	f.o.b.
COLORADO				Light Tupelo		28¢	f.o.b.
White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover		18¢	f.o.b.	NEBRASKA			
FLORIDA				White to Water White Clover & Alfalfa		16¢	del.
White Citrus		17¢	f.o.b.	SOUTH DAKOTA			
ILLINOIS				Water White to White Sweet Clover		17¢	f.o.b.
Light		15-16¢	f.o.b.	TEXAS			
KANSAS				White Citrus		16½¢	f.o.b.
White Sweet Clover		16¢	f.o.b.	WISCONSIN			
MONTANA				Light Clover Alfalfa		15¢	f.o.b.
Extra White Clover (Bulk)		17¢	f.o.b.	White Clover (Drums exchanged)		14½¢	del.
NEBRASKA							
White to Water White Clover & Alfalfa		16¢	del.				
NEW YORK							
White Clover & Basswood		16¢	del.				
OHIO							
White Sweet Clover		16¢	del.				
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Water White to White, Sweet Clover		17¢	f.o.b.				
WISCONSIN							
Light Clover Alfalfa		15¢	f.o.b.				
White Clover (Cans exchanged)		14½¢	del.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALE, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	-	-	40¢
ILL.	Amber Legumes	-	-	18¢
	Light	18¢	-	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover (Plus Can Charge)	-	-	18¢
KANS.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	19½¢
MD.	Light Clover Blend	-	19¢	24¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20-24¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
N.J.	Dark Tulip & Poppear	-	17¢	-
	Light Clover	-	18¢	-
N.Y.	Amber-Light Amber Mixed Flower	18¢	-	20¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	17½¢	-
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	-	22½¢
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	-	23½¢
PA.	Buckwheat	25¢	-	-
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	25¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
W. VA.	Light Amber	-	20¢	-
WIS.	White Clover	20½¢	-	22¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	-	30¢
ILL.	Amber Legumes	-	-	30¢
IOWA	Water White Clover	-	26¢	34¢
	Extra White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	35¢
MD.	Light Clover Blend	-	31¢	45¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	25¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	28-30¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	27¢
N.J.	Dark Tulip & Poppear	-	25¢	-
	Light Clover	-	30¢	-
N.Y.	Amber-Light Amber Mixed Flower	27¢	-	33-35¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	25¢	-
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	-	30¢
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	25¢	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	33¢	40¢
S.D.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	27¢	29¢	30¢
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	30¢	-
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	30¢	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	25¢	27¢
W. VA.	Light Amber	25¢	-	-
WIS.	White Clover	21½¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	9.90	-	-
ILL.	Amber Legumes	-	6.60	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	7.15	-
IOWA	Water White Clover	-	7.50	-
MD.	Light Clover Blend	-	8.65	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.95	75¢
	White Clover	-	6.90	73¢
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	1.00
N.J.	Dark Tulip & Poppear	-	7.00	-
	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
N.Y.	Amber-Light Amber Mixed Flower	7.68	-	-
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.80	89¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	8.40	95¢
S.D.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	7.10	7.30	-
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	7.50	-
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	8.25	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
W. VA.	Light Amber	7.50	-	-
WIS.	White Clover	6.60	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		Case	Case	Case
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	10.45	-	-
ILL.	Amber Legumes	-	7.25	-
	Light	7.75	-	-
IOWA	Water White Clover	-	7.75	-
MD.	Light Clover Blend	-	9.10	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	7.30	43¢
	White Clover	-	7.35	41-44¢
NEBR.	White to Water White Clover & Alfalfa	-	8.00	-
N.J.	Dark Tulip & Poppear	-	7.20	-
	Light Clover	-	7.80	-
N.Y.	Amber-Light Amber Mixed Flower	7.68	-	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	7.55	-
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	7.90	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	8.00	49-53¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	8.88	49¢
S.D.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	7.40	7.80	-
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	8.00	45¢
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
W. VA.	Light Amber	7.50	-	-
WIS.	White Clover	7.08	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>				
MD.	Light Clover Blend	-	5.70	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	4.60	-
N.Y.	Amber-Light Amber Mixed Flower	4.80	-	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	4.20	-
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.04	29-31¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	5.52	29¢
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	4.50	30¢
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	5.50	-
WIS.	White Clover	4.50	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
MINN.	White Clover 24-12 oz.	-	12.40	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover 24-12 oz.	-	12.00	-
W. VA.	Light Amber 24-12 oz.	10.50	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
MINN.	White Clover 24-1 lb.	-	12.40	-
W. VA.	Light Amber 21-1 lb.	9.00	-	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
MD.	Light Clover Blend 24-12 oz.	-	9.10	-
MINN.	White Clover 24-10 oz.	-	5.40	-
N.J.	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	-	9.50	-
N.Y.	Amber-Light Amber Mixed Flower 24-1 lb.	12.00	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	: PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	: PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :
ARIZONA		MICHIGAN	
Dark	48¢ f.o.b.	Dark	52¢ f.o.b.
Light	50¢ f.o.b.	Yellow	55¢ f.o.b.
ARKANSAS		NEBRASKA	
Gray-Yellow	52-55¢ del.	Light	58¢ del.
CALIFORNIA		NORTH CAROLINA	
Light	57¢ f.o.b.	Light	55¢ del.
COLORADO		Dark	52¢ del.
Light	70¢ f.o.b.	NEW JERSEY	
FLORIDA		Dark	68¢ f.o.b.
Light	58¢ del.	OKLAHOMA	
KANSAS		Yellow	58¢ del.
Yellow	66¢ del.	PENNSYLVANIA	
KENTUCKY		Light	50¢ del.
Dark	52¢	VIRGINIA	
Yellow	55¢	Dark	52¢ del.

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SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :
VIRGINIA (Continued)			WISCONSIN		
Light		55¢ del.	Light		62¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of April. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market steady. Arrivals 135,924 lbs. White Clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90
	Few Best Marks		8.20-8.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75
	1 Mark		5.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.55

CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market filtered slightly weaker. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per. lb. Minn.-Nebr.-South Dakota 60-lb. Drums White Clover and Light Mixed unfiltered no sales reported filtered 19-22¢.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.60-4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.10

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.55-5.00
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.10

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 47,879 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White Clover 21¢ Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	5.00

CINCINNATI: (Continued)

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	4.75
6,	1½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.05
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.55
28,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.30

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies ample. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers-- Colo-Nebr. New Mex. Clover 60-lb. tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
24,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals 91,326 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers--

MIXED FLOWERS Mostly White Clover

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.30-4.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00-4.25
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.65

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal for the season. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or Better Orange, Sage Clover According to Quality

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70-2.90

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSLOS ANGELES: (Continued)

Plastic Squeeze Bottles--			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.60-4.87
Blended Flavors--			
Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.60
12,	5-lb.	Cans	13.00-13.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.55
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40-2.55
CREAMED HONEY: White Orange Clover			
According to Quality--			
12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.90
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.80-6.00
SECTION COMB -- Clover White			
12,	12-oz.	Section	6.50

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market slightly weaker.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 350 - 60-lb. cans at 14¢ container returned.

Light Amber Mixed Flowers 175 - 60-lb. cans at 12¢ container returned.

Beeswax 575 Lbs. Cash 45¢ Trade 47¢			
Sales to Jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis,			
Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.55
11,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.25
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.75
CREAMED HONEY--			
6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.15
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.00
CUT COMB--			
12,	11½-oz.	Packages	5.35

NEW YORK: Demand good. Market strong per lb.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users. Arrivals by boat (cases unless otherwise stated). Honey: Greece 520, England 160, Belgium 85, Germany 1405, Mexico 745 drums. Beeswax: (bags unless otherwise stated) Chile 195, Mexico 383, West Africa 198, El Salvador 41, Brazil 67, Dominican Republic 50, Haiti 34, Germany 1 drum.

Midwest Clover Blend 18 1/2-19¢; Midwest light amber 20-21¢, Texas light amber 21¢, Florida light amber 19-21¢.

PROCESSED HONEY - Fancy Clover --			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-5.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.32
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.28-7.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Cylinder	4.35

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.10
24,	5-oz.	Jars	4.05
Per lb. 4 1-gallon 27¢, 6 1-gallon 26¢, 5-gallon 25¢, 650-lb. Drum 20¢.			

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 49,933 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers and other large users.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.30
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.55-7.35

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 50,000 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
CREAMED HONEY			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65

PORTLAND: Demand good. Market steady. Supplies short of bulk honey; barely adequate packaged items.

60-lb. Tins 20.00 CWT.			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw Honey	6.75-7.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	2.90
12,	12-oz.	Clover	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.70-4.90
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.00
Idaho Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Sage	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Sage	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Sage	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Fireweed	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.05-3.25
12,	1-lb.	Spun	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	3.90

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States.

Honey by type and container (Subject to Various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12
Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.60-7.35
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-5.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.45-4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According
To Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.81

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa
mixtures - per lb. According to quality &
quantity purchased, delivered industrial
users (containers returned) cans 21-24¢
drums 19-23¢.

SEATTLE: Demand fair-good. Market about steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of
Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless
Otherwise Stated--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60-8.10
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.50

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.75-6.00
Orange & Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Apple--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Creamed			
12,	10-oz.	Jars (Plastic)	5.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.80-6.85
12,	10-oz.	Cups with	
		Cinnamon Honey	3.50
COMB HONEY Clover U.S. One			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.75

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers'
sales to bakers--

EXTRACTED Per. Lb. Amber 18½¢, White Clover
20-20½¢, Wholesalers to chains and large
retailers Demand moderate, Market steady.

12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.50-10.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50-5.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowls	4.55
24,	11-oz.	Comb	10.00-10.50
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Comb Tray Film	
		Wrapped	4.75

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were good to excellent in most areas of State. Occasional colonies in cold, higher elevation areas or the few damaged by insecticides, were below average. Some feeding was necessary, particularly in package and queen bee shipping areas. Shipping of packaged bees and queens was in full swing end of April. Cold, windy weather in some areas slowed plant growth and in instances hindered bee flight. Broodrearing continued active. Most colonies had large populations, ample pollen, and generally sufficient honey stores. Swarming had not started in some areas, light to average in others, and occasionally heavy in few areas.

Colonies in late April were located in southern California citrus and were being moved to citrus in central California. Some colonies were being moved to vetch, pasture, and foothill locations. Although movement of colonies was light in most locations, beekeepers in central California reported receiving several calls per day to move colonies to prevent pesticide damage.

Some colonies in central California were rented for alfalfa seed pollination at \$6.00-7.00 per colony and for cantaloups at \$4.00-5.00. However, alfalfa seed producers were reported making first and second cuttings of hay, before starting seed production.

Bees were working filaree, fiddleneck, pop up daisies, sage, eucalyptus, poison oak, citrus, manzanita, some fruit bloom, willows at higher elevations, garden rosemary, radish, mustard, and various other wild flowers for nectar and pollen. Wild honey plants were drying up early in southern California but were in good to excellent condition in the northern one-third of the State. Recent rains there were very beneficial. Orange yields were spotty in southern California. Some beekeepers reported very good yields while others reported only light flows.

Honey plant conditions varied from poor to very good. Recent cool weather helped extend the blooming period. Some frost after midmonth was reported in the north and central coastal valleys. Safflower is up and looking good.

Only a small volume of new crop honey had been extracted. This was mostly orange in southern California. Additional lots of orange, sage, and mixed flower were expected to be extracted in the near future. A few samples of new crop honey were being received by handlers.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Very good demand was reported at retail level. Inquiries were good for large lots, but producers have sold all honey. Market was about steady.

Colonies conditions were fair. Some bees needed cleansing flights, and were short of food due to the unusually cool weather and late spring.

Due to the cold weather the honey plants were

NORTH PACIFIC STATES (Continued)

slow coming out; some may be frozen, especially early fruit.

Washington - Market was steady. Brood rearing was delayed by cool temperatures. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Local consumer demand was good. The few prices reported indicated a steady market.

Condition of colonies varied. Some extra feeding was reported. Honey plants were in good condition in some areas while other locations were in need of rain.

Montana - Producers were generally sold out of honey. A good inquiry was reported.

Colony conditions were generally good, although some feeding was necessary. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were making normal progress.

Wyoming - Practically no honey was left with producer. Condition of colonies was fair. Feeding was above normal in some yards.

Honey plants and moisture conditions were below average. Rain was needed very much in some locations.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Demand was good for the light supply. Colony conditions were fairly good and continued to improve. Insecticide damage was very light. Flow of honey was reported good.

Bees were active along rivers working tamarisk, mesquite and river flowers. Moisture was below normal.

Arkansas - No honey was reported in the producers' hands. Colony conditions were below average. The cold April affected brood rearing.

Rainfall was below normal. Surface moisture was sufficient for early lagoons, clover and vetch to make fairly good progress.

Oklahoma - Honey supplies were very light. Only a few sales were reported.

Condition of colonies was below normal. Rain was needed in all areas. Honey plants were in poor condition.

Texas - Supply of honey was very light. A few sales were reported at steady prices.

The condition of colonies was generally poor. Rain was reported in most areas, although dry weather had already damaged honey plants severely. Additional rain was needed.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Demand was fairly good at steady prices. Colonies were in fair condition. Some feeding was necessary.

Kansas - Demand was fair and the market steady. Colonies were in good condition. Plenty of pollen was reported available. Honey plants were in good condition, although top soil was dry.

Nebraska - Demand was good and the market slightly stronger. Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Some feeding was necessary, although clusters were good and several frames of brood was reported in most hives.

Dry weather prevailed most of the month. A few showers were reported on April 26. Wild plum,

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

dandelion and many fruit trees were blooming.

South Dakota - Demand was good. Market was slightly stronger. Very little honey remained with the producer.

Colony conditions were very good. Good clusters were reported.

Honey plants were in need of additional rain. Dandelion had just begun to bloom.

Utah - Only local retail sales were reported. Demand was only fair.

Winter loss of bees was reported slightly above average. Bee flights were active.

Moisture was adequate. Showers occurred for several consecutive days. No report was made on honey plants.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Retail sales were moderate. The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition, although some were light on stores. Bees were multiplying rapidly. Beemen were dividing the strong colonies.

Honey plants were in need of rain.

Indiana - Prices were unchanged. Roadside sales were slow early in the month, but improved late.

Bees were in fairly good condition. Winter losses were light. Some cleansing flights were reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Fruit trees were beginning to bloom. Dandelion was in bloom. Additional moisture would be helpful.

Michigan - Demand was moderate and prices steady.

Condition of colonies varied. Some were in good condition while others were weak. Many flights were reported.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

Minnesota - Demand was good. Market was steady, except some slightly higher prices were reported at retail level due mainly to increase in container cost.

Condition of colonies was generally good. A few weak colonies were reported, although most were strong. Some feeding was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate, although top soil was becoming dry. Dandelion and fruit trees were beginning to bloom late in the period.

Ohio - A good demand prevailed and the market was slightly stronger.

Colonies were in good condition, although some feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, but some additional moisture would be helpful.

Wisconsin - Honey inquiry was very good. Trading was active and the market was firm.

Condition of colonies was only fair. Some heavy losses occurred due to dysentery. Brood rearing was slow.

Honey plants were in good condition. Sub-soil moisture was adequate, although plant growth has been poor due to the prolong cold weather.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - No prices were reported. Condition of colonies was fairly good. Stores were ample.

No report was made on honey plant or moisture condition.

New Jersey - Demand was good at retail level. Also, beeswax was moving briskly.

Colonies were in good condition. Brood rearing was active. Bees were gathering pollen from maple, chick weed and skunk cabbage.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Dandelion and other shallow rooted plants were suffering from the dry weather.

New York - Demand at retail level was good. Most producers were sold out of honey.

Condition of colonies varied. Some yards were expected to lose 40%, while others reported only light loss. Several days were suitable for pollen collection. Yields appeared to be good.

Honey plants were in good condition, although rain was needed in some areas.

New container prices were higher.

Pennsylvania - Demand was good and the prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were active and were carrying much pollen and nectar. Winter survival by bees was good.

Honey plants were in good condition, although rain was needed. Fruit trees were starting to bloom.

Vermont - Demand was reported very good.

Colonies were in good condition. Most bees wintered unusually well.

Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were expected to be in good condition. Most snow had melted.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Maryland - Most producers were sold out of honey.

Colonies were in good condition. No swarming was reported. Apple trees began to bloom late in the month. Most areas were in need of rain.

South Carolina - Demand at retail level was reported moderate. Colonies were in good condition and bees were active.

Moisture was adequate and many honey plants were in bloom.

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Kentucky - Demand was normal at retail level. No honey was reported left in the producers' hands.

Colonies were in fairly good condition despite some secondary diseases and insecticide damage at some locations. Some swarms were reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. More rain was needed. Popular had formed an average amount of buds, and was expected to be in full bloom about mid-May. This is some later than most normal seasons.

Tennessee - Demand was good and prices were steady.

Condition of colonies varied. Most were very strong, while some others were weak. Honey plants were in good condition. Tulip popular was starting to bloom. Clovers were almost ready to bloom.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Georgia - The condition of colonies improved during April. Bees in south Georgia were busy working tyty and some mixed flowers early in the month and black gum and white tupelo during the latter half. North and central Georgia bees were active and just making a living on mixed flowers and some crimson clover.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Most of south Georgia was in need of rain while moisture in central and north Georgia was ample to excessive.

No new stock honey was reported available.

Florida - Demand was good. Prices were about unchanged.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Florida (Continued) Bees were in fairly good condition. They were busy working tupelo and citrus. The prolong cold in north Florida held back some bee activity.

Honey plants were in fair condition. South Florida was still in need of rain. Plants in north Florida were in good condition, although additional moisture would be helpful. Citrus trees are producing white honey with a heavy body this season due to the dry conditions.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF MARCH 31, 1971
1970 Crop

STATE	: Number	: - - - - -	Pounds				: - - - - -
	: of	: Quantity Put	: Loan	Quantity :	Loans Del. and	: Quantity	
	: Loans Made	: Under Loans	:	Repaid :	Quantity Purch.	:Outstanding	
Alabama	6	129,366		50,099	-	79,267	
Arkansas	10	192,132		77,724	-	114,408	
Arizona	29	785,160		342,089	-	443,071	
California	38	4,936,614		1,926,388	-	3,010,226	
Colorado	3	47,340		-----	-	47,340	
Florida	69	2,019,085		1,448,434	-	570,651	
Georgia	21	1,576,864		1,517,455	-	59,409	
Idaho	14	903,906		487,868	-	416,038	
Illinois	5	131,490		-----	-	131,490	
Indiana	2	20,620		20,620	-	-----	
Iowa	20	4,806,627		3,189,157	-	1,617,470	
Kansas	16	756,172		564,564	-	191,608	
Louisiana	1	43,200		26,496	-	16,704	
Michigan	8	353,985		66,069	-	287,916	
Minnesota	50	2,237,689		797,760	-	1,439,929	
Mississippi							
Missouri	6	354,420		311,470	-	42,950	
Montana	31	1,498,580		447,534	-	1,051,046	
Nebraska	99	4,227,888		1,781,808	-	2,446,080	
Nevada	1	24,300		24,300	-	-----	
New Mexico	4	90,495		14,865	-	75,630	
New York	4	43,722		10,854	-	32,868	
North Carolina	3	57,498		36,914	-	20,584	
North Dakota	27	3,087,900		1,547,964	-	1,539,936	
Ohio	4	196,344		67,014	-	129,330	
Oklahoma	6	73,074		35,232	-	37,842	
Oregon							
Pennsylvania	2	59,625		3,420	-	56,205	
South Carolina							
South Dakota	82	6,227,475		1,860,342	-	4,367,133	
Tennessee	1	27,489		-----	-	27,489	
Texas	58	2,326,161		1,702,307	-	623,854	
Utah	10	294,102		80,546	-	213,556	
Virginia	1	21,330		-----	-	21,330	
Washington	23	921,780		626,454	-	295,326	
Wisconsin	45	1,607,455		687,950	-	919,505	
Wyoming	9	471,915		119,070	-	352,845	
New Jersey	1	59,022		-----	-	59,022	
TOTAL	709	40,610,825		19,872,767	-	20,738,058	

Comparative totals as of March 31

1970 (1969 Crop)	925	45,608,490	18,589,779	-	27,018,711
1969 (1968 Crop)	629	25,042,979	15,152,545	5,346	9,885,088
1968 (1967 Crop)	787	30,970,162	10,202,192	-	20,767,970
1967 (1966 Crop)	644	35,013,972	11,285,761	5,400	23,722,811

Source: Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS
FOR 1971

Custom Districts	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds
Boston	8,400	-	-
Ogdensburg	36,900	115,660	-
Buffalo	6,824	-	1,200
New York	182,953	56,350	187,742
Philadelphia	1,620	-	-
Baltimore	1,261	1,836	-
New Orleans	-	-	42,273
Laredo	-	-	3,240
San Diego	-	25,620	-
San Francisco	-	-	300
Seattle	15,450	-	-
Great Falls	348,626	585,908	935,950
Pembina	423,236	367,521	186,420
Chicago	1,191	1,440	-
TOTAL	1,026,461	1,154,335	1,357,125

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES FROM COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
FOR 1971

Countries of Origin	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds
Canada	831,036	1,069,089	1,123,570
Mexico	128,989	25,620	120,304
Dominican Republic	-	39,925	79,743
Chile	540	-	540
Sweden	2,138	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	3,600	-	-
Ireland	1,350	450	-
Netherlands	959	2,363	-
France	3,228	-	679
Germany West	18,124	5,520	21,009
Hungary	2,400	-	-
Poland-Danzig	6,000	-	-
Italy	-	2,282	-
Greece	16,360	5,450	11,280
Israel	9,697	1,836	-
Australia	-	1,800	-
New Zealand-W. Samoa	2,040	-	-
TOTAL	1,026,461	1,154,335	1,357,125

EXPORT OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICT
FOR 1971

Custom Districts	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds
New York	156,850	44,436	64,962
Baltimore	-	13,920	-
Norfolk	-	2,112	-
Wilmington	3,895	-	-
Savannah	-	4,000	-
Tampa	42,760	-	70,923
Mobile	-	28,842	-
New Orleans	16,701	-	27,530
El Paso	-	-	15,000
San Diego	4,487	2,050	-
Los Angeles	88,775	38,735	58,431
San Francisco	34,260	450,587	102,583
Seattle	-	-	163,474
Detroit	-	-	20,673
Miami	1,800	-	-
Houston	41,739	86,253	292,092
TOTAL	391,267	670,935	815,668

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
FOR 1971

Countries of Destination	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds
Canada	-	-	20,673
Mexico	4,487	2,050	15,000
Bermuda	-	-	1,340
Barbados	20,535	-	0
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	1,200
Brazil	4,200	-	-
Sweden	8,400	-	14,424
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	83,687	39,586	49,311
Netherlands	10,560	4,646	10,560
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,440	16,292	12,000
France	-	19,020	1,680
Germany West	206,410	523,381	384,855
Switzerland	4,787	-	12,000
Lebanon	-	2,400	-
Kuwait	-	-	14,000
Saudi Arabia	1,800	-	14,250
Bahrain	2,040	-	-
Thailand	1,800	2,754	-
Malaysia	15,270	9,600	35,461
Singapore	5,040	7,200	7,680
Philippines	10,461	27,815	32,590
Korea Republic	-	1,200	1,440
Hong Kong	2,250	4,000	3,450
Japan	-	10,991	178,774
Nansei Island	1,500	-	4,980
Liberia	2,600	-	-
TOTAL	391,267	670,935	815,668

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY

				Quotations ^{1/} as of:				
Offering	Grade of	Terms	Units	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 29	May 5
Country	Honey		2/	Dollars: Dlvry	Dollars: Dlvry	Dollars: Dlvry	Dollars: Dlvry	Dollars: Dlvry
Argentina	:Buenos Aires Ex- : port Quality	:C&F Hamburg: : 4/	: MT	: 443.53: A-M	: 465.56: J-J	: 471.07: J-J	: 473.83: M	: 468.32: M-J
	:Buenos Aires White	:C&F Hamburg:	: MT	: No	: 468.32: A-J	: 468.32: A-J	: 482.09: P-J	: 482.09: P-J
Australia	:Light Amber	:CIF Hamburg:	: LT	: No	: No	: No	: 408.00: J-J	:
China	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(Mainland)	:Light Amber	:CIF Hamburg:	: MT	: 366.57: J-A	: 370.66: J-S	: 370.66: J-D	: 370.00: J-A	: 364.52: J-A
	:Extra Light Amber	:CIF Hamburg:	: MT	: 382.95: J-A	: 382.95: J-A	: 382.95: J-D	: 387.05: A-O	: 387.05: A-O
	:White	:CIF Hamburg:	: MT	: 395.24: J-J	: No	: No	: No	: 395.24: M-J
	:Milkvetch	:CIF Hamburg:	: MT	: 405.48: J-J	: No	: No	: No	: 405.48: M-J
	:Dark Buckwheat	:CIF Hamburg:	: MT	:	:	:	:	: 307.18: M-J
Cuba	:Light Amber	:CIF Rotterdam:	: MT	:	: 400.00: M-J	: 400.00: M-J	: 400.00: M-J	: 400.00: M-J
	:White	:CIF Hamburg:	: MT	:	: 432.51: M-J	: 432.51: M-J	: No	: No
	:Extra Light Amber	:CIF Rotterdam:	: MT	:	:	:	: 415.00: A-M	: 418.00: M-J
El Salvador	:Light Amber	:FOB EL Sal- : vador Port	: 100 kgs	: 35.00: A-M	: 35.00: A-M	: 35.00: A-M	: No	:
USA	:White Clover	:FOB Great : Lakes	: 100 lbs	: 17.75:	: 17.75:	: 17.75: A-A	: 17.75: P-A	: 17.75: P-A
	:Florida Orange	:FOB Florida	: 100 lbs	:	:	: No	: 18.50: P	: 18.50: P
Uruguay	:Light Amber	:FOB Uruguay: : Port	: MT	:	:	:	: 380.00: P	:

1/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "No" means "no offer."

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2,2046 pounds).

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4/ Terms "Hamburg" sometimes includes Bremen and/or Rotterdam.

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BEE CULTURE BRANCH

June 11, 1971

Colonies were generally in good condition. Population of bees increased and swarming was reported in most states. Nectar and pollen sources were adequate, except in a few areas where prolonged dry weather was reported. Texas, Florida and Louisiana were much in need of rain.

Condition of most honey plants was good. The growth was delayed early in the month by cool, wet weather; but rapid growth occurred the latter portion. Texas and Florida reported plants in poor condition account of dry weather.

The old crop honey was mostly sold. Prices were generally unchanged. Supply of new crop was very light; since early producing states, Florida and Texas, reported a poor crop.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MAY

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any state or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated) PER LB.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/
COLORADO				ARIZONA			
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover		18¢	f.o.b.	White Citrus		17¢	f.o.b.
ILLINOIS				FLORIDA			
Light Clover		15-16¢	f.o.b.	Light Tupelo		26¢	f.o.b.
KANSAS				White Citrus	(Drums exchanged)	17¢	f.o.b.
White Sweet Clover		16¢	f.o.b.	Amber Mixed Flowers		15¢	f.o.b.
LOUISIANA				Light Amber Mixed Flowers		16¢	f.o.b.
Dark Mixed		13¢	f.o.b.	LOUISIANA			
MICHIGAN				White Clover		14¢	f.o.b.
White Clover (Cans returned)		16¢	del.	Dark Mixed		13¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed		17¢	f.o.b.	MICHIGAN			
NEW YORK				Light Amber Mixed		15¢	f.o.b.
White Clover Alfalfa (Cans returned)		18¢	del.	MINNESOTA			
OHIO				White Clover		17¢	f.o.b.
Light Clover		16¢	del.	NEBRASKA			
OKLAHOMA				White Alfalfa Sweet Clover		16¢	f.o.b.
Light Clover Alfalfa		16¢	del.	SOUTH DAKOTA			
Amber Clover		20¢	del.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa		17¢	f.o.b.
OREGON				TEXAS			
White Firewood		14¢	del.	White Brush		15¢	f.o.b.
TENNESSEE				WISCONSIN			
Light Clover		16¢	del.	Light Mixed		15¢	del.
WISCONSIN				White		15¢	del.
Extra Light Amber to White Clover		15½¢	del.				
White		15¢	del.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)::(Generally Delivered)::(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	20¢	20-22¢
ILL.	Light Clover	18¢	-	-
KANS.	White Sweet Clover	-	-	19 3/4¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	25¢
MINN.	White Clover	18¢	-	19¢
	White Clover - Alfalfa	-	-	20-24¢
N.D.	White Clover	-	21¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	18¢	-
	Light Clover	16¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	22½¢
	Amber Clover	20¢	-	-
OREG.	White Firewood	-	-	20¢
S.D.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	24¢
VA.	Dark Popular	16½¢	-	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
WIS.	White	19½¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	23¢	30¢
MINN.	White Clover - Alfalfa	-	-	28-30¢
N.D.	White Clover	-	-	30¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	25¢	-
	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
OREG.	White Firewood	-	-	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	33¢	43¢
S.D.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	21¢	25¢	28¢
TENN.	Light Clover	-	-	35¢
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	30¢	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	25¢	27¢
WIS.	Extra Light Amber to White Clover	25¢	-	-
	White Clover	22¢	-	-
	White	25½¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.36	79¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	11.50	-	-
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	7.00	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.90	-
	White Clover - Alfalfa	-	6.90	73¢
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	1.00
N.D.	White Clover	6.85	7.60	75¢
N.Y.	Light-Medium Amber Mixed	-	7.68	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.20	-
	Light Clover	-	7.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	8.40	-
S.D.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	8.00	8.40	80¢
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	8.25	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
WIS.	Extra Light Amber to White	6.50	-	-
	White	6.98	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.80	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	7.75-8.00	-
	Light Legumes	-	7.50	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.96	-
	White Clover-Alfalfa	-	7.35	41-44¢
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	50¢
N.D.	White Clover	7.60	8.20	40¢
N.Y.	Light-Medium Amber Mixed	-	7.68	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.68	-
	Light Clover	-	7.25	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	8.88	-
S.D.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	-	8.80	-
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
WIS.	Extra Light Amber to White Clover	6.75	-	-
	White	7.32	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	4.40	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	12.00	-	-
MINN.	White Clover-Alfalfa	-	4.60	25¢
N.D.	White Clover	4.75	5.10	30¢
N.Y.	Light-Medium Amber Mixed	-	4.80	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.20	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix	-	5.52	-
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	5.50	-
WIS.	Extra Light Amber to White Clover	4.75	-	-
	White	4.80	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
MINN.	White Clover-Alfalfa 24-12 oz.	-	12.40	65-69¢
N.D.	White Clover 24-15 oz.	-	14.40	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mix 12-13 oz.	-	10.80	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
MINN.	White Clover-Alfalfa 24-1 lb.	-	12.40	65-69¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	-	8.90	-
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa 12-2½ lb. Jar	-	12.00	1.29
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24-1 lb.	-	8.00	43¢
MINN.	White Clover-Alfalfa 24-10 oz.	-	5.40	29¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	-	7.40	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :
ARIZONA		OHIO	
Light	50¢ f.o.b.	Light	56¢ del.
Dark	48¢ f.o.b.	OKLAHOMA	
FLORIDA		Yellow	58¢ del.
Yellow	58¢ f.o.b.	SOUTH DAKOTA	
KANSAS		Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.
Yellow	55¢ del.	TEXAS	
KENTUCKY		Mixed	45¢ f.o.b.
Yellow	55¢ del.	VIRGINIA	
Dark	52¢ del.	Light	55¢
MICHIGAN		Dark	52¢
Light	58¢ del.	VERMONT	
MINNESOTA		Lemon Yellow	60¢ del.
Light Yellow	72¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN	
NORTH DAKOTA		Light	52-55¢ del.
Lemon	72¢ f.o.b.		

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-3

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MAY

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions were good to excellent throughout the State. Although some hives were reported short on honey, most had ample supplies and some surplus honey was being extracted. Pollen stores were ample to excess of needs. Many beekeepers reported colony populations were mostly composed of young bees and broodrearing was active. Swarming has been normal, although some areas were below, or above, most average years.

Movement of colonies to alfalfa seed fields was beginning to gain momentum. Other colonies were being moved to safflower, buckwheat, higher elevation sage, and wild flower locations. Some colonies were still in citrus flows and would be moved soon.

Rentals for alfalfa seed pollination were fairly heavy during the period. Rental fees have ranged from a low of \$5.00 to over \$7.00 per colony but generally were \$6.00-6.50 per colony. Some contracts specified keeping bees in alfalfa from June 10 through August 15. Also, some colonies had been rented for melon pollination; but rental fees were not reported.

Vetch, mustard, wild radish, fiddleneck, sage, buckwheat, buckeye, wild alfalfa, clover, filaree, oranges, eucalyptus, and various weeds were being worked for pollen and nectar.

Honey plant conditions varied. Dry conditions in the southern portion of State during the winter months cut sharply into honey plant growth. However, recent rains were expected to benefit buckwheat. Irrigated plants appear in good condition. Cool, often cloudy, weather has extended the growing season of wild plants in the northern portion of the State, but nectar flow was cut. Also, strong winds throughout the State kept bees from flying on many days.

Orange, sage, and a little alfalfa honey has been extracted. It is too early to estimate averages, but reports so far have ranged up to 40 pounds per colony on both orange and sage.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - The condition of colonies improved rapidly during May. They are in good condition. Swarming was light during the month. Fruit trees and clemson clover were in full bloom. Clemson clover stands were reported good. Hairy vetch was looking good, and just starting to bloom. Cane berries were in bloom.

Moisture was adequate, although additional rain would be beneficial.

Producers had sold old crop honey. New crop was not ready.

Washington - Colonies were in good condition. Most bees had been removed from the fruit orchards.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Moisture was ample. Daytime temperatures during the first half of May were mostly in the 70s while some days reached the high 80s the latter part of

NORTH PACIFIC STATES (Continued)

month. Night temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s.

The supply of honey remaining with the producer was light. Prices were steady.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Producers had sold most of honey. The few sales reported were limited to retail and consumers. These prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition, and above average for this time of year. Winter and spring losses were light. The warm weather during fruit bloom period caused some swarming problems.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Idaho - Producers had sold all honey. No new crop was available. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

Montana - No uncommitted honey was available from producers. The condition of colonies ranged from fair to good. Some yards were short on feed and the cool, rainy weather caused some problems.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate. Nectar sources were reported plentiful and coming from sweet clover, dandelion, cherry and few others. Sweet clover was reported scarce.

Utah - Producers had only light supply of old crop honey left. No new crop was ready.

The condition of colonies varied. Heavy supplemental feeding was reported in April. The condition of colonies was improved in late May.

Honey plants were in good condition in the northern portion of the state, and only fair in southern part. Temperatures were below normal. Rivers were higher than average in most areas.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Honey supplies were light and the market slightly stronger.

The condition of colonies varied from fair to good. Bees were active near the rivers, although little activity was reported in other locations. Cool weather has affected alfalfa pollen supplies.

Temperatures during May were below normal. Honey plants were in poor condition, except along rivers where moisture was available. The state was dry with no appreciable rain reported during the month.

Arkansas - Colonies were in good condition. The brood was heavy. Some swarming was reported.

Clovers and vetch were in good condition, although additional moisture would be helpful. Plants were living mostly on surface moisture.

Oklahoma - Bees were in good condition. They were working vetch and yellow clover. Very little swarming was reported during May.

Moisture was needed over most of the state. Honey plants were in poor condition account of dry weather. Some areas reported rain during latter part of month.

The supply of old crop honey was light. The demand was only fair and the market steady.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MAY

SOUTHWESTERN STATES (Continued)

Texas - Extreme dry weather continued over the state most of May. Some rain was reported the last week of the month.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Mesquite and some brush plants were yielding, but supply was light. The citrus flow in the Rio Grande Valley was light, although some surplus was harvested. Additional rain is needed to keep honey plants from dying.

Colonies were strong early in the month but strength declined due to poor nectar and pollen flow.

Honey supplies were light. No change was reported in prices. Prospects for new crop honey were very poor.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Most colonies were in good condition. Bee flights were hampered by cool rainy weather.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Most areas reported a normal flow from dandelion and fruit trees. Moisture was sufficient, and in some cases heavy.

Very little honey remained with the producer, and new crop was not yet ready.

Kansas - Old crop honey was in light supply. Local consumer trading was somewhat slower, although small jobbers were buying active. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were beginning to feed on sweet clover.

Moisture was needed in most areas. Top soil was especially dry.

Nebraska - Producers reported all honey was sold.

Bees were in good condition, although they were getting short on feed because of the cold, cloudy weather. A few swarms were reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. General rains were reported late in the month. Sweet clover was expected to be very scarce this spring.

South Dakota - Most old crop honey had been sold. The few sales reported were at higher prices.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. They were feeding on dandelion.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was below normal in the eastern part of the state but about normal in the western portion. Dandelion flow was good. Clover and alfalfa were expected in early June.

North Dakota - Colonies were in fairly good condition, except some queen problems were reported.

Moisture was ample and honey plants were in good condition.

Honey sales were limited due to light supply available. Demand at retail and consumer level was good.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Honey was scarce. Most producers had sold out. The few sales reported were at steady to slightly higher prices. The demand was good. Colonies were in good condition due to a good dandelion flow.

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Dry weather was reported in most areas. Spring honey plants were beginning to suffer due to lack of moisture. Some farmers have plowed clover under in order to plant corn.

Indiana - No wholesale prices were reported. Roadside sales were slow during the month at unchanged prices.

Colonies were in fair condition. The unusual cool weather delayed plant growth and bee activity. Clovers were about two weeks late blooming.

Michigan - Moisture was needed throughout the state. Honey plants were suffering. Some rain was reported late in the month.

The condition of colonies varied. Some were weak, while others were fairly strong. Early swarming was reported. Bees were working dandelion and fruit trees. Early yields were reported light.

The supply of old crop honey was light. A few sales were reported at slightly higher prices. One keeper reported a slow consumer demand.

Minnesota - Most beekeepers reported a good demand for the light offerings of old crop honey. Prices were generally unchanged. The condition of colonies was good. Bees were just finishing a heavy dandelion flow. Colonies stored from 25-50 lb. of honey from dandelion. Some fruit bloom was reported.

The weather was extremely dry early in the month but much needed rain was received during the latter part. Sub-soil was in good condition. Clovers appeared to have survived the winter in good condition.

Ohio - Very little honey was reported in producers' hands. A good demand was reported for the light offerings. Bees came through the winter in very good condition. They fed on a good dandelion flow during May.

Honey plants were in good condition, although the cool weather was delaying growth about two weeks. Moisture was sufficient.

Wisconsin - Most colonies were in good condition. Many divisions were reported. Bees were feeding on dandelion and fruit trees. Activity was slowed somewhat by the cool, cloudy, windy weather.

Honey plant and moisture conditions were generally very good. Dandelion and fruit trees were the main source of nectar and pollen, although some soft maple, elm, yellow bracket were in bloom.

Producers had sold most of honey. The demand was good and the market firm.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - The weather was damp and cool. Rain was reported during every week of May. Temperatures were mostly in 70s during the day and in low 40s most nights.

Bees were in good condition. Pollen was coming from apple and pear trees, and flowers such as tulips, daffodils, petunias and dogwood trees. Swarming was reported during late May.

A good demand was reported for the light supply of honey.

New Jersey - Colonies were in fairly good condition, although the cool weather was not favorable for bees to work dandelion and other

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MAY

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

spring flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Plenty of moisture was reported.

No wholesale prices were reported. Demand at retail level was moderate. The consumer demand was good. The market was slightly stronger. Most producers had sold honey.

Colonies were in fair to good condition. Warm weather was needed.

Honey plants were in good condition. Plenty of moisture was reported. Dandelion bloom was finishing, while mustard was just beginning to bloom. Clover stands were variable.

Pennsylvania - The demand was good and the market steady. Most producers had sold honey.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture was ample.

Fruit blossoms were about over, but clover was growing nicely. Locust was beginning to open.

Colonies were in good condition. General swarm was underway.

Vermont - Producers were sold out of honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although the prolonged cold, cloudy weather delayed normal buildup.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Moisture was ample.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Maryland - Colonies were in good condition. Bees fed on dandelion, fruit trees, popular and various types of flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was sufficient.

North Carolina - Most old crop honey had been sold. Some new crop was available, but no sales were reported.

The condition of colonies was good. Brood rearing was active with some swarming reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful. The flow was good from popular and clover. Bees were busy working vetch late in the month.

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Kentucky - The condition of colonies was generally good, except some yards reported swarming heavier than normal. The cool, wet weather during the early part of the month made some supplemental feeding necessary.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture was ample. Bees fed on tulip, popular and locust. The condition of clover was good.

Tennessee - The supply of honey was light. A good demand was reported and prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good shape. The cool rainy weather did hold back bee activity, but the weather improved late in the month.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Georgia - Colonies were in generally good condition. South Georgia bees began swarming shortly after mid-May. Rains and cool weather slowed bee activity in north Georgia.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. The short gallberry flow was about over. Palmetto flow had just started, and prospects were for a good to excellent flow.

Supply of chunk comb honey will be scarce and the overall Georgia crop is expected light. No new crop prices were reported. The package bee season was about over, although light movement will continue into summer.

Florida - Most of the new crop honey had been harvested. Some beekeepers reported less than half of normal crop. This was primarily due to the earlier dry weather, and cold and rain prior to the beginning of spring flow. Demand for honey was good and prices about steady.

Colonies were in fair to good condition. Honey plants were in good condition in a few areas, while others continued to suffer from dry weather.

Louisiana - Colony conditions were good, although the cool and rainy weather restricted bee activity.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. The cold and rainy weather did cause a poor early flow. Bees gathered about half crop of honey.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of May. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market steady. Arrivals 131,724 lbs. White Clover. LCL sales to wholesalers chains and retailers.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90
		Few Best Marks	8.20-8.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75
		1 Mark	5.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.55
CREAMED			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Nebr.-South Dakota 60-lb. Drums White Clover and Light Mixed unfiltered supplies insufficient to quote; filtered 19-22¢.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.60-4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.10
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.55-5.00
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.10

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 38,559 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White Clover 21¢ Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	5.00
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	4.75
6,	1½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.05
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.55
28,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.30

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies ample. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers-- Colo.-Nebr.-New Mex. Clover 60-lb. tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
24,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals 92,967 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers--

MIXED FLOWERS		Mostly White Clover	
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.30-4.60
12,	3-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.45-7.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00-4.25
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.65

LOS ANGELES: Market firm. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or Better

Orange, Sage Clover According to Quality

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70-2.90
Plastic Squeeze Bottles--			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.60-4.87

Blended Flavors--

Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.90
12,	5-lb.	Cans	13.00-13.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.55
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40-2.55

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange Clover

According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.80-6.00

SECTION COMB -- Clover White

12,	12-oz.	Section	6.50
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MINNEAPOLIS: Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 460 - 60-lb. cans at 14½¢ with containers returned.

Sales to Jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis, Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.55
11,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.25
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.75

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.15
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.00

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	5.35
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK: Demand good. Market strong per lb.

Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users. Arrivals by boat (cases unless otherwise stated). Honey: Greece 60, Belgium 150, Germany 115, 70 boxes, Mexico 120 drums, Lasmania 75. Beeswax: (bags unless otherwise stated) Chile 361, France 100, Mexico 158, Dominican Republic 50, Haiti 90, Venezuela 7 boxes slabs Midwest Clover Blend 23-25¢; Midwest light amber 20-21¢; Texas light amber 21¢; Florida light amber 19-21¢; Canada White Clover depending on color 18-21¢.

PROCESSED HONEY - Fancy Clover --

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-5.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.32
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.28-7.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Cylinder	4.35

Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.90
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.10
24,	5-oz.	Jars	4.05

Per lb. 4 1-gallon 27¢, 6 1-gallon 26¢,
5-gallon 25¢, 650-lb. Drum 20¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals

by rail and truck 56,372 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers and other large users.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.30
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.55-7.35

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by truck mostly Midwestern 47,683 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers' outlets.

6,	2-lb.	Jars	5.05
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65

PORTLAND: Demand good. Market about steady with

slight increase noted in bulk sales. Supplies remain slightly short of needs.

60-lb. Tins 21.00 CWT. 650-lb. Drums 20.50 CWT.

6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars Raw Honey	6.75-7.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	2.90
12,	12-oz.	Clover	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.70-4.90
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.00

PORTLAND: (Continued)Idaho Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Sage	3.90
12,	16-oz.	Sage	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Sage	7.00
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Fireweed	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.05-3.25
12,	1-lb.	Spun	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.10
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	3.90

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts).

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors: White or Better

<u>Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--</u>			
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.60-7.35
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-6.69
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.45-4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.81

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa mixtures - per lb. According to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users (containers returned) cans 21-24¢ drums 19-23¢.

SEATTLE: Demand moderate-good. Market about steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60-8.10
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.50

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.75-6.00

Orange & Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
<u>Orange--</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Apple--			
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.85	
Creamed			
12, 10-oz.	Jars (Plastic)	5.25	
12, 1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75	
24, 16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20	
24, 12-oz.	Cups	6.80-6.85	
12, 10-oz.	Cups with		
	Cinnamon Honey	3.50	
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover			
12, 12-oz.	Jars	6.00	

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to bakers--

ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

EXTRACTED Per. Lb. Amber 18½¢, White Clover			
20-20½¢, Wholesalers to chains and large			
retailers Demand moderate, Market steady.			
12, 3-lb.	Jars	9.50-10.00	
6, 4-lb.	Jars	6.65	
6, 2½-lb.	Jars	4.75	
12, 24-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.25	
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.50-5.00	
12, 1-oz.	Jars	4.35-4.50	
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.50	
12, 1-lb.	Creamed Bowls	4.55	
24, 11-oz.	Comb	10.00-10.50	
12, 1-lb.	Comb Jars	5.75	
12, 10-oz.	Comb Tray Film Wrapped	4.75	

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 1971

1970 Crop

STATE	: Number	: - - - - -	Pounds			: - - - - -
	: of	: Quantity Put	: Loan Quantity	: Loans Del. and	: Quantity	
	: Loans Made	: Under Loans	: Repaid	: Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding	
Alabama	6	129,366	107,766		21,600	
Arkansas	10	192,132	166,788		25,344	
Arizona	29	785,160	457,933		327,227	
California	38	4,936,614	4,087,072		849,542	
Colorado	3	47,340			47,340	
Florida	69	2,019,085	1,812,419		206,666	
Georgia	21	1,576,864	1,576,864			
Idaho	14	903,906	617,458		286,448	
Illinois	5	131,490			131,490	
Indiana	2	20,620	20,620			
Iowa	20	4,806,627	4,771,581		35,046	
Kansas	16	756,172	610,228		145,944	
Louisiana	1	43,200	43,200			
Michigan	8	353,985	89,147		264,838	
Minnesota	50	2,237,689	1,394,590		843,099	
Mississippi						
Missouri	6	354,420	336,377		18,043	
Montana	31	1,498,580	682,158		816,422	
Nebraska	99	4,227,888	2,127,336		2,100,552	
Nevada	1	24,300	24,300			
New Mexico	4	90,495	74,325		16,170	
New York	3	40,104	10,854		29,250	
North Carolina	3	57,498	56,076		1,422	
North Dakota	27	3,087,900	1,934,816		1,153,084	
Ohio	4	196,344	86,514		109,830	
Oklahoma						
Oregon	6	73,074	45,972		27,102	
Pennsylvania	2	59,625	20,730		38,895	
South Carolina						
South Dakota	82	6,227,475	2,939,375		3,288,100	
Tennessee	1	27,489			27,489	
Texas	58	2,326,161	1,841,882		484,279	
Utah	10	294,102	90,654		203,448	
Virginia	1	21,330	21,330			
Washington	23	921,780	759,996		161,784	
Wisconsin	46	1,611,073	894,674		716,399	
Wyoming	9	471,915	152,334		319,581	
New Jersey	1	59,022			59,022	
TOTAL	709	40,610,825	27,855,369		12,755,456	

Comparative totals as of April 30

1970 (1969 Crop)	930	45,667,672	24,197,222		21,470,450
1969 (1968 Crop)	631	24,936,329	18,392,398	5,346	6,538,585
1968 (1967 Crop)	787	30,988,324	14,424,302	212,778 *	16,351,370
1967 (1966 Crop)	643	35,051,438	18,704,189	19,998 *	16,328,781

* Includes Purchases.

Source: Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS
FOR 1971

Custom Districts	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds
Boston	-	-	-
Ogdensburg	115,660	-	83,000
Buffalo	-	1,200	-
New York	56,350	187,742	497,000
Philadelphia	-	-	-
Baltimore	1,836	-	-
Norfolk	-	-	234,000
New Orleans	-	42,273	201,000
Laredo	-	3,240	-
San Diego	25,620	-	28,000
Los Angeles	-	-	2,000
San Francisco	-	300	3,000
Seattle	-	-	-
Great Falls	585,908	935,950	627,000
Pembina	367,521	186,420	39,000
Chicago	1,440	-	-
Houston	-	-	42,000
TOTAL	1,154,335	1,357,125	1,756,000

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES FROM COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
FOR 1971

Countries of Origin	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds
Canada	1,069,089	1,123,570	748,646
Mexico	25,620	120,304	941,524
Dominican Republic	39,925	79,743	39,903
Chile	-	540	-
Sweden	-	-	3,038
Norway	-	-	792
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	-	-	1,673
Ireland	450	-	-
Netherlands	2,363	-	2,819
France	-	679	770
Germany West	5,520	21,009	7,680
Hungary	-	-	2,401
Poland-Danzig	-	-	-
Italy	2,282	-	1,523
Greece	5,450	11,280	-
Israel	1,836	-	-
Australia	1,800	-	3,300
New Zealand-W. Samoa	-	-	2,520
TOTAL	1,154,335	1,357,125	1,756,589

EXPORT OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICT
FOR 1971

Custom Districts	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds
New York	44,436	64,962	32,390
Philadelphia	-	-	9,034
Baltimore	13,920	-	-
Norfolk	2,112	-	-
Wilmington	-	-	-
Savannah	4,000	-	-
Tampa	-	70,923	23,736
Mobile	28,842	-	-
New Orleans	-	27,530	8,160
El Paso	-	15,000	-
San Diego	2,050	-	-
Los Angeles	38,735	58,431	39,604
San Francisco	450,587	102,583	35,540
Seattle	-	163,474	12,885
Honolulu	-	-	3,698
Detroit	-	20,673	-
Miami	-	-	-
Houston	86,253	292,092	36,128
TOTAL	670,935	815,668	201,175

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
FOR 1971

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Countries of Destination	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds
Canada	-	20,673	12,885
Mexico	2,050	15,000	-
Guatemala	-	-	2,400
Bermuda	-	1,340	-
Barbados	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	1,200	2,160
Brazil	-	-	-
Sweden	-	14,424	1,200
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	39,586	49,311	43,344
Netherlands	4,646	10,560	10,672
Belgium-Luxembourg	16,292	12,000	12,000
France	19,020	1,680	-
Germany West	523,381	384,855	63,772
Switzerland	-	12,000	-
Italy	-	-	3,642
Lebanon	2,400	-	-
Kuwait	-	14,000	2,400
Saudi Arabia	-	14,250	2,400
Bahrain	-	-	-
Thailand	2,754	-	-
Malaysia	9,600	35,461	3,000
Singapore	7,200	7,680	5,640
Philippines	27,815	32,590	3,698
Korea Republic	1,200	1,440	-
Hong Kong	4,000	3,450	15,350
Japan	10,991	178,774	12,982
Nansei Island	-	4,980	2,430
Libya	-	-	1,200
Liberia	-	-	-
TOTAL	670,935	815,668	201,175

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY

Offering	Grade of	Terms	Units	Quotations 1/ as of:							
				May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2				
Country	Honey		2/	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Argentina	Export Quality	C&F Hamburg	4/	MT	:468.32	M-J 3/	:461.43	P-A	:440.77	J-J	:454.54
	White	C&F Hamburg		MT	:482.09	P-J	:	:	:468.32	A-S	:468.32
	Light Amber	C&F Hamburg		MT	:	:	:455.00	P-J	:455.00	P-J	:455.00
Australia	Light Amber	CIF Hamburg		LT	:	:	:432.00	J-J	:420.00	J-J	:420.00
	Extra Light Amber	CIF Hamburg		LT	:	:	:444.11	J-J	:	:	:
China					:364.52	J-A	:	:	:	:	:
(Mainland)	Light Amber	CIF Hamburg		MT	:374.76	A-O	:374.76	A-O	:374.76	A-O	:374.76
	Extra Light Amber	CIF Hamburg		MT	:378.86	J-A	:	:	:	:	:
					:382.95	S-O	:382.95	S-O	:382.95	S-O	:382.95
	White	CIF Hamburg		MT	:395.24	M-J	:	:	:	:	:
	Milkvetch	CIF Hamburg		MT	:405.48	M-J	:	:	:	:	:
	Dark Buckwheat	CIF Hamburg		MT	:307.18	M-J	:	:	:	:	:
Cuba	Light Amber	CIF Rotterdam		MT	:400.00	M-J	:	:	:	:	:
	Extra Light Amber	CIF Rotterdam		MT	:418.00	M-J	:	:	:	:	:
El Salvador	Light Amber	FOB El Salvador Port	100 kgs:		:	:35.00	P	:35.00	P	:35.00	P
Guatemala	Light Amber	FOB Guatemala Port	100 kgs:		:	:36.00	P	:36.00	P	:36.00	P
Mexico	Guadalajara	FOB Mexican Port	MT	:	:	:425.00	P	:425.00	P	:425.00	P
USA	White Clover	FOB Houston, Texas	100 kgs:		:	:41.80	S	No	:	No	:
	White Clover	FOB Great Lakes	100 lbs:	17.75	P-A	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Florida Orange	FOB Florida	100 lbs:	18.50	P	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U. S. dollar equivalents.

"No" means "no offer."

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2,2046 pounds).

3/ "Dlvry" means "delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, JJ = June-July, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

4/ Terms "Hamburg" sometimes includes Bremen and/or Rotterdam.

NOTES: As of May 19 Spain's crop prospects reportedly were not good due to frostbit in late April-early May. Yucatan/Campeche (Mexico) contract fulfilment reportedly was only 40% due to drought effects on crops.

DATA SOURCE: Foreign Agriculture Service

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Supply of new crop honey was light. Florida and Texas produced a very light crop due to the continued drought. The late spring in many of the other major producing States delayed crop.

Prices were generally steady, although a few States reported a higher market. Demand was very good in most States. Prices on beeswax were mostly steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. A few States reported some kill due to insecticides, also dry weather reduced nectar flow from honey plants at some locations.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JUNE

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any state or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO IN 60-LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated) Per lb.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/
CALIFORNIA (Central)				ARIZONA			
Extra White Orange (Small lot - containers exchanged)		17¢	f.o.b.	White Mesquite		18¢	f.o.b.
White Orange (small lot - containers exchanged)		16½¢	del.	Light Amber Safflower		16½¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower (Jan. 1972 delivery - containers returned)		16¢	del.	CALIFORNIA (Central)			
CALIFORNIA (Southern)				White/lighter Orange (drums exchanged)		17¢	f.o.b.
White/lighter Orange (Small lots)		17-18¢	del.	FLORIDA			
COLORADO				Light Amber Tupelo		26¢	f.o.b.
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover		18¢	f.o.b.	Light Tupelo		26¢	f.o.b.
IDAHO				ILLINOIS			
High White Alfalfa-Clover		17½¢	f.o.b.	White Clover		19½¢	del.
ILLINOIS				LOUISIANA			
Light Amber to White Clover		15-16¢	f.o.b.	White Clover		16¢	f.o.b.
White Clover		22¢	del.	Mixed Amber or Dark		14¢	del.
IOWA				MINNESOTA			
Light Clover and Mixed		14¢	f.o.b.	White Clover		17¢	f.o.b.
LOUISIANA				NEBRASKA			
White Clover		16¢	f.o.b.	White Sweet Clover		17¢	f.o.b.
Mixed Amber or Dark		14¢	del.	Light to amber clover and Alfalfa		18¢	f.o.b.
NEBRASKA				OKLAHOMA			
Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa		18¢	del.	Light Alfalfa		15 3/4¢	del.
OHIO				SOUTH DAKOTA			
White Sweet Clover		18¢	del.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa		17¢	f.o.b.
OKLAHOMA				TEXAS			
Light Alfalfa		16¢	del.	Light Amber		15¢	del.
TENNESSEE				White Citrus		16¢	f.o.b.
Mixed Amber		16¢	del.	WASHINGTON			
VIRGINIA				White Clover		14¢	f.o.b.
Dark Popular		17¢	f.o.b.	WISCONSIN			
WISCONSIN				White Clover		15¢	del.
White Clover		15¢	del.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALE, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE
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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	7.68	-
OREG.	Extra Light Alfalfa and Clover	-	8.90	49¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.88	49¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	7.20	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	8.20	8.60	-
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	8.00	-
	Extra White Vetch	-	5.75	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
WASH.	White Clover	-	7.50	-
WISC.	White Clover	7.32	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.40	24-25¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	-	6.55	-
ILL.	White Clover	4.65	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa	-	4.60	25¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	4.20	-
OREG.	Extra Light Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	31¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	2.76	29¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	4.56	-
TEXAS	White Citrus	-	4.50	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	5.50	-
WISC.	White Clover	4.80	-	-
WASH.	White Clover	-	4.40	24-25¢
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	12.40	65-70¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover 12-oz.	-	12.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 13-14-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
IOWA	Light Clover and Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	13.50	1.50
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	12.40	65-69¢
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
COLO	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	43-45¢
IOWA	Light Clover and Mixed 12, 14-oz.	-	5.40	60¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa 24, 10-oz.	-	5.40	30¢
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	9.50	-
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.96	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>			<u>MINNESOTA</u>		
Light		54-58¢ del.	Light Yellow		76¢ del.
Yellow		50¢ del.	<u>OKLAHOMA</u>		
<u>COLORADO</u>			Yellow		58¢ del.
Light		70¢ f.o.b.	<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>		
<u>GEORGIA</u>			Lemmon Yellow		68¢ del.
Light & Dark		58-60¢ f.o.b.	<u>TENNESSEE</u>		
<u>KENTUCKY</u>			Dark		59¢ del.
Dark		52¢ del.	<u>VIRGINIA</u>		
Yellow		55¢ del.	Light		55¢ del.
<u>NEBRASKA</u>			Dark		52¢ del.
Light		54¢ del.	<u>WISCONSIN</u>		
			Light Yellow		76¢ del.

Footnotes for Pages 1-3

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. the term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions in California were generally described as good to excellent at the end of June. Most had ample supplies of pollen, honey and large populations of mostly young bees. Colony strength was generally described as at peak.

Some colonies were still being moved to pollenization locations. However, most were on summer locations. Rentals reported during July ranged \$3.25-4.00 per colony for clover seed pollination; \$3.25-6.50 for alfalfa, sage, trefoil, birdsfoot, cantaloups, and many other wild flower for nectar and most of these plus mustard, cascara, and miscellaneous weeds for pollen.

Honey plants were making good growth. Safflower was doing good in many areas and nearly in full bloom in the Sacramento Valley. End of the month rains were beneficial to honey plants in the north and central areas. A good buckwheat, wild alfalfa, and sage flow was reported following the warmer weather in the central coast, but many buckwheat locations were reported crowded. Spraying of seed alfalfa and safflower for lygus was reported. Generally, honey plants are about two weeks behind normal in development due to the cold spring weather. Orange, sage, and some alfalfa honey was being extracted. It was still too early to determine average yields. Quality was generally reported good. The sage and orange was reported very light in color and of good body. The number of producing colonies in most localities was reported above the 5 year average.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Colonies were in good condition. Bees were busy working hairy vetch and white clover. Swarming was not widespread.

Plants were in good condition, although the cool, wet weather delayed growth. Demand was good for honey. Supplies were light and prices about unchanged.

Washington - Temperatures were generally cool with lows in 40s and high 30s, and highs in low 70s and mid 60s. Rain was reported in most areas.

Colonies were in good condition, although some pesticide kill was reported. Bees were working blackberry and red raspberry, and just starting on clover.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

A good demand was reported on the light volume of honey available. Prices were steady.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Demand for new crop honey was good. Prices were steady.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although dry weather and cool nights retarded growth. Colonies were in fairly good condition.

Idaho - The condition of honey plants was below normal in Eastern Idaho. Insects were a problem, and most alfalfa was being cut before reaching bloom.

Colony conditions were about normal, although production of new crop honey was expected below average.

No sales were reported on new crop honey.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES (Continued)

Montana - Honey plants in most areas were in fairly good condition, although dry weather retarded growth in a few locations.

Colonies were in good condition. No new crop honey was reported extracted.

The demand was very good for the light supply of old crop honey. The market was firm.

Utah - Colonies were in good condition. Some beekeepers were late in dividing bees.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Yellow and white sweet clover was reported plentiful. Dry, hot weather was beginning to affect plants in late June.

No honey sales were reported.

Wyoming - Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate in most locations. Bees worked dandelion and clover. Alfalfa was slow in blooming.

No honey sales were reported.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Colony conditions were generally good. Bee activity was limited to morning and evening hours account of high temperatures. Afternoon high temperatures ranged from 100 to 110 degrees during most of the past month.

Condition of honey plants, away from irrigation canals and rivers, was poor due to lack of moisture. No precipitation was reported during June. Some water was being hauled to colonies in extremely dry locations.

Honey demand was very good and the prices about steady, while beeswax moved slow with no sales reported.

Arkansas - Colony conditions were fairly good. Bees were busy working clover and some vetch. Vetch yields were poor.

No new crop honey was extracted, and old crop was mostly sold. Demand for the light supply of old crop honey was slow and the prices about steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were finishing vetch and beginning to work clover. Moisture conditions were good.

Texas - Dry weather continued through most of the State. Honey plants were in poor condition. Bees worked some marigold and horsemint, although the flow was poor. Cotton was a little late due to blowing sand.

Colonies were in good condition, although some loss was reported due to insecticides.

A good demand was reported for the light supply of new crop honey. Prices were slightly higher.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Most beekeepers reported colonies in good condition. Bees were working clover and mixed flowers.

Honey plants were in good condition with ample moisture in most locations. A very good demand at steady prices was reported on old crop honey. No new crop was reported extracted.

Nebraska - A good demand was reported on the light supply of old crop honey. The first new crop was expected in early July. The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition. Bees were working sweet clover.

Moisture was adequate in the Northeast portion of the State but rain was needed in the Southeast. Honey plants were in good condition.

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

South Dakota - The demand was very good and prices steady on old crop honey. The condition of colonies ranged from good to excellent. Very little swarming was reported.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Colonies were in fairly good condition. Considerable swarming was reported. The flow of honey varied from poor to fairly good depending upon location.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Some rain was received, although additional moisture would be helpful.

Supply of old crop honey was light. The demand was good, except retail sales were slow.

Indiana - The condition of colonies continued to improve. Bees were busy working clover. Honey plants were in generally good condition. Moisture was adequate, except in the northern portion of the State.

Prices were steady. Demand at roadside was slow.

Michigan - Rain was needed in most areas of the State. Clover was starting to bloom, but the flow was expected to be light, due to dry weather.

Colonies were strong and some swarming was reported.

No wholesale prices were reported. Local consumer demand was fair at steady prices.

Minnesota - Condition of colonies was from fair to good. Bees were working clover, and were expected to start basswood shortly. Honey plants were in good condition with ample moisture in most locations.

Old crop honey was generally sold while new crop was not ready.

Ohio - A good demand was reported at slightly higher prices.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were working a good flow from sweet clover. A few beekeepers reported swarming problems.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although the dry weather was beginning to affect plants.

Wisconsin - Most keepers reported bees in good condition. Swarming was heavy. Moisture was ample during the latter part of the month. Honey plants were in good condition. Bees were working clover.

The demand was very good for old crop honey and prices were steady. New crop was not ready.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - Bees were in fairly good condition. Bees were working apple, pear, flower and potato blossoms.

Additional moisture was needed at most locations. Honey plants were in fair condition.

New Jersey - Colonies were in excellent condition. A good honey flow was underway.

Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were making favorable progress. No wholesale prices were reported. Sales at retail level continued active.

NORTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

New York - The condition of colonies was irregular. A much needed rain was received on June 20 and helped to improve honey plant condition. Colonies were building up rapidly in late June.

Condition of honey plants was only fair during the early part of the month, but improved during the latter portion. Moisture was adequate late in the month.

Practically all old crop honey had been sold. The demand at retail level was good and the prices slightly higher.

Pennsylvania - Most bees were in good condition. Swarming was fairly general but was beginning to let up; and bees were storing honey.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Additional moisture would be beneficial.

Trading was active on the light supply of honey at wholesale and retail level. Prices were steady.

Vermont - A very good demand and steady prices were reported. very little honey was available.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were beginning to work early honey plants.

A much needed rain was received during the month.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - New crop honey was just beginning to be extracted. No sales were reported. Old crop was all sold.

The condition of colonies was fairly good. A late spring retarded colony buildup. Swarming was a problem in some locations.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Yellow and white sweet clover was yielding a good crop. Moisture was ample, and in some locations excessive.

Tennessee - The demand for honey was generally good and the market steady. Colony conditions ranged from fair to very good. Bees worked popular early in the month and sourwood during the latter half. Moisture was ample.

Virginia - A good demand and slightly stronger prices were reported on new crop honey.

Colonies were in very good condition. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample at most locations.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand for new crop honey at wholesale level was very good and the market was steady. Honey supplies were light this season due to poor nectar flow caused by dry weather.

The condition of honey plants improved, although some locations continued to suffer from dry weather. Nectar from gallberry and palmetto was reported poor in West Florida.

Colonies were in good condition.

Georgia - The weather was generally hot during the month. Rain was reported throughout the State, occurring mostly during the latter half of June.

The condition of honey plants varied. The gallberry flow was short, although palmetto flow was good. Bees were beginning to work some Mexico clover, Calico and pepper bush. Some South Georgia bees were being moved to North Florida for the partridge pea flow, which is about 3 weeks late. Prospects for North Georgia sourwood flow were not good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Georgia - (Continued) - Bees were in good condition and reported slightly better than normal. A few queens were sold but movement will be light until fall shipments begin.

The demand for honey was good and prices were averaging higher.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES (Continued)

Louisiana - Demand was good and the prices steady. Colonies were in good condition. Moisture was ample, except in a few locations where additional rain would be beneficial.

CANADA HONEY CROP NEWS

Prince Edward Island - Fourteen hundred and fifty pounds of bees have been imported from Florida. Conditions of the colonies are good. There is ample moisture present for a good honey crop. Bees are now working on dandelions and strawberry blossoms. Prospects are for a heavy bloom in approximately two weeks.

Nova Scotia - The development of colonies is about 5 percent behind the condition of a year ago. A record number of 3,600 package bee colonies were brought in this year, to compensate for the abnormally heavy winter losses. This compares with the 3,300 brought in last year. There is no honey in hives at this time, not changed from last year on this date. Crop prospects are good, given reasonably good weather during the approaching clover bloom, and there is an abundance of clover practically everywhere--the best in many years.

New Brunswick - Condition of the colonies is 10 percent better than that of 1970, with the number of producing colonies being 1950 as against 1,900 last season. The quantity of honey on the hives at this time is 15 pounds with no honey in evidence last year. The early honey flow should be normal depending on the weather. The clover is in good condition and the main flow should exceed that of 1970.

Quebec - After a late spring, the hive population is about 10 percent below last year. In 1970, there were 44,700 hives and it is estimated that about 2,000 will be added this year. Honey flow has not started yet but is expected sometime next week in the Montreal district and a few days later in other areas. The dandelion bloom has been good and the present warm weather is helping gathering activities. The growth of clover fields is very promising and, with some rain, the crop outlooks are still good in all areas.

Ontario - Colonies generally have returned to average working strength faster than last season except where winter kill was excessive. Feed supplies in the hives are reported as good. The number of producing colonies is expected to show some slight reduction from last season's 120,000. Stands of legume crops have recovered from earlier dry weather and look good at the early blossom stage. Nearly all areas have had good rains and moisture conditions are considered adequate.

Manitoba - The number of producing colonies is estimated to be 50,000; this is the same as last year. The condition of the colonies is 20 percent better than last year. No honey is on the hives yet this year, but crop prospects are excellent if conditions remain as they are. Some beekeepers are quitting but their colonies are in production with others.

Saskatchewan - There are 44,000 producing colonies as against 43,000 last year. There is no honey on the hives at this time. The weather during May was warm and sunny and the bee colonies have built up well. The dandelion bloom is finished and beekeepers are feeding to maintain colony development. Good general rains during early June have improved the clover pastures and the rape.

Alberta - Colony condition appears to be 10 percent better now than at this time last year. Producing colonies **will be at least** the same as last year at 110,000. As of this date, it is too early to comment meaningfully on the average quantity of honey on hives. Crop prospects are good, better than at this time last year. General rain showers throughout Alberta, June 4 to June 15, have added much needed moisture and will aid in clover and other crop conditions.

British Columbia - After a slow start this spring colonies are at least 5 percent better than they were at this time last year. Number of producing colonies is 32,000 as against 31,000 last year with average quantity of honey on hives 30 pounds as against 20 pounds at this time last year. Crop prospects in some regions are excellent with provincial outlook good. With the exception of the B.C. Peace River region where drier conditions have prevailed indications are for a better than average crop. There has been plenty of moisture in the Southern half of the province but settled warm weather should see a bumper crop.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of June. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market steady. Arrivals 114,000 lbs. White Clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers

EXTRACTED

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90
		Few Best Mark	8.20-8.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75
		1 Mark	5.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.55

CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowl	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand good. Market steady. Brokers' and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Nebr.-S.Dak. 60-lb. drums White Clover and Light Mixed Unfiltered Insufficient to Quote; Filtered 19-22¢

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.60-4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90-7.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.10

CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15-3.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.55-5.00
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.10

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals

18,131 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White Clover 21¢

Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.65
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	5.00
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	4.75
6,	1½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.05
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.55
28,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.30

DENVER: Demand fair. Supplies light. Market steady old crop, stronger new crop. Brokers' sales to retailers -- Colo.-Nebr.-NMex. Clover 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
24,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals 84,685 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed flowers mostly White Clover

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.60-4.70
12,	3-lb.	Jars	8.95
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.60
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.80-7.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.25
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.50

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Demand normal for the season. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or Better Orange Sage Clover According to Quality--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70-2.90

Plastic Squeeze Bottles--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.60-4.87
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Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.90-7.50
12,	5-lb.	Cans	13.00-13.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.00
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40-2.55

Creamed Honey-- White Orange Clover According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.80-6.00

Section Comb -- Clover White

12,	12-oz.	Sections	6.50
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins. Minn- White Sweet Clover 200, 60-lb. at 14½¢ container not returned. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 110, 60-lb. at 12½¢ with container returned. Beeswax lb. Cash 48¢ Trade 46¢

Sales to Jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.55
11,	2-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.25
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.75

CREAMED HONEY

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	4.15
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	3.00
		CUT COMB 12, 11-oz. Packages	5.35

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK: Demand good. Market strong. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Germany 3680, Holland 190, Poland 50, Greece; in drums-- Colombia 24, Mexico 80, Dominican Republic 29.

Brokers' and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users, per lb.

MIDWEST Clover Blend 23-25¢ Light Clover 20¢

FLORIDA Baking 20-21¢ TEXAS Light Amber 21¢

CANADA White Clover and Light Amber 17¢.

Processed Honey Jars Fancy Clover--

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.35- 5.55

24, 16-oz. Jars 7.35

24, 12-oz. Jars 6.85

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.65

6, 4-lb. Jars 7.30

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.92

6½-lb. Jars 5.30

12, 6-oz. Jars 4.90

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.90

12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze

Cylinder 4.60

Light Amber--

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.10

24, 16-oz. Jars 8.10

24, 5-oz. Jars 4.05

6, 5-lb. Jars 8.50

12, 2-lb. Jars 7.90

Bulk 60-lb. Tins 28½¢ White Clover

Creamed Bowls

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.20

12, 16-oz. Jars 4.90

Cut Comb Tray--

12, 10-oz. Jars 5.00

BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags-- Chile 342, Dominican Republic 258, El Salvador 25, Haiti 41, Brazil 100, Mexico 305, Brazil 22, Turkey 80; in boxes Germany 1; in blocks Ethiopia 191; in drums Mexico 480

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals by rail and truck 63,759 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users, White Clover--

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.70

12, 3-lb. Jars 9.95

24, 12-oz. Jars 6.15

Other prices not available.

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 60,668 lbs.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers outlets--

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.55

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.90

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.90

12, 24-oz. Jars 6.85

6, 2½-lb. Jars 5.30

6, 4-lb. Jars 7.30

CREAMED--

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.90

12, 2-lb. Jars 7.85

PORTLAND: Market steady. Demand good. Supplies slightly short of needs on Light Amber grades, adequate other items.

PORTLAND: (Continued)

60-lb. Tins Cwt. 21.00

650-lb. Drums Cwt. 20.00

6, 5-lb. Tins 6.60

12, 2-lb. Jars Raw Honey 6.75-7.50

12, 8-oz. Clover 2.90

12, 12-oz. Clover 3.90

12, 16-oz. Clover 4.70-4.90

12, 24-oz. Clover 7.00

Idaho Sage--

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.90

12, 16-oz. Jars 4.90

12, 24-oz. Jars 7.00

12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottle 4.90

12, 12-oz. Fireweed 7.00

12, 1-lb. Comb in Jar 6.00

12, 10-oz. Spun 3.05-3.25

12, 1-lb. Spun 4.90

12, 24-oz. Spun 7.10

12, 12-oz. Cream Cup 3.90

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale

list prices, delivered California and nearby

states. Honey by type and container (Subject to

various trade and promotional discounts).

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better

Orange, sage and Clover according to quality

12, 24-oz. Jars 7.50

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.98-5.31

12, 12-oz. Jars 4.19

12, 8-oz. Jars 3.12

6, 5-lb. Cans 6.60-7.35

12, 24-oz. Jars 5.68-6.69

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.45-4.98

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.43

12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze

Bottles 4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, according to

Quality--

12, 1-lb. Bowls 5.26

12, 12-oz. Cups 4.19

24, 12-oz. Jars (spun) 7.81

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12, 8-oz. Jars 4.08

12, 1-lb. Jars 6.43

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa

mixtures: according to quality & quantity

purchased, delivered industrial users

(containers returned) per lb. cans 21-24¢

drums 19-23¢.

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light amber or better Unless

Otherwise Stated--

6, 5-lb. Tins 6.60-8.10

6, 4-lb. Tins 6.60

12, 2-lb. Jars 7.75

12, 1½-lb. Jars 7.00-7.10

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.25

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.85

12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze

Bottles 4.59

Fireweed--

12, 2-lb. Jars 7.75

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

12, 1½-lb. Jars 7.00

6, 3-lb. Jars 5.75-6.00

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Apple--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
CREAMED--			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	5.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars S un	6.25-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.80-6.85
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	3.50
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to bakers--

EXTRACTED Per Lb. Amber 18½¢ White Clover			
20-20½¢ Wholesalers to chains and large			
retailers Amber Jars			
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.50-10.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
7,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50-5.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowls	4.55
24,	11-oz.	Comb	10.00-10.50
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	5.75
12,	10-oz.	Comb Tray Film	
		Wrapped	4.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF MAY 31, 1971
1970 Crop

STATE	Number		Quantity Put		Loan Quantity		Pounds		Quantity	
	of	:	:	:	:	:	Loans Del. and	:	Quantity	:
	Loan Made	:	Under Loans	:	Repaid	:	Quantity Purch.	:	Outstanding	:
Alabama	6	:	129,366	:	129,366	:	-	:	-	:
Arkansas	10	:	192,132	:	192,132	:	-	:	-	:
Arizona	29	:	785,160	:	567,823	:	1,782	:	215,555	:
California	38	:	4,936,614	:	4,860,054	:	-	:	76,560	:
Colorado	3	:	47,340	:	47,340	:	-	:	-	:
Florida	69	:	2,019,085	:	2,000,803	:	-	:	18,282	:
Georgia	21	:	1,576,864	:	1,576,864	:	-	:	-	:
Idaho	14	:	903,906	:	867,414	:	-	:	36,492	:
Illinois	5	:	131,490	:	110,700	:	-	:	20,790	:
Indiana	2	:	20,620	:	20,620	:	-	:	-	:
Iowa	20	:	4,806,627	:	4,804,251	:	-	:	2,376	:
Kansas	16	:	756,172	:	666,216	:	-	:	89,956	:
Louisiana	1	:	43,200	:	43,200	:	-	:	-	:
Michigan	8	:	353,985	:	339,960	:	-	:	14,025	:
Minnesota	50	:	2,237,689	:	1,801,250	:	-	:	436,439	:
Missouri	6	:	354,420	:	354,420	:	-	:	-	:
Montana	31	:	1,498,580	:	1,054,197	:	-	:	444,383	:
Nebraska	99	:	4,227,888	:	2,900,944	:	-	:	1,326,944	:
Nevada	1	:	24,300	:	24,300	:	-	:	-	:
New Jersey	1	:	59,022	:	59,022	:	-	:	-	:
New Mexico	4	:	90,495	:	90,495	:	-	:	-	:
New York	3	:	40,104	:	40,104	:	-	:	-	:
North Carolina	3	:	57,498	:	57,498	:	-	:	-	:
North Dakota	27	:	3,087,900	:	2,675,484	:	-	:	412,416	:
Ohio	4	:	196,344	:	156,174	:	-	:	40,170	:
Oregon	6	:	73,074	:	69,474	:	-	:	3,600	:
Pennsylvania	2	:	59,625	:	29,930	:	-	:	29,695	:
South Dakota	82	:	6,227,475	:	4,770,665	:	-	:	1,456,810	:
Tennessee	1	:	27,489	:	27,489	:	-	:	-	:
Texas	58	:	2,326,161	:	2,324,841	:	1,320	:	-	:
Utah	10	:	294,102	:	269,347	:	-	:	24,755	:
Virginia	1	:	21,330	:	21,330	:	-	:	-	:
Washington	23	:	921,780	:	921,780	:	-	:	-	:
Wisconsin	46	:	1,611,073	:	1,308,452	:	-	:	302,621	:
Wyoming	9	:	471,915	:	426,168	:	-	:	45,747	:
TOTAL	709	:	40,610,825	:	35,610,107	:	3,102	:	4,997,616	:

Comparative totals as of May 31

1970 (1969 Crop)	930	45,667,672	34,296,368	-	11,371,304
1969 (1968 Crop)	631	24,937,247	22,185,059	5,346	2,746,842
1968 (1967 Crop)	787	30,983,324	20,049,163	1,046,685*	9,981,985
1967 (1966 Crop)	644	33,839,984	26,083,831	602,438*	7,208,003

* Includes purchase agreements.

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA

10 EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

Countries of Destination	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	20,673	12,885	-
Mexico	15,000	-	-
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>			
Guatemala	-	2,400	-
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Bermuda	1,340	-	-
Barbados	-	-	3,700
Netherlands Antilles	1,200	2,160	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	-	-	15,385
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	14,424	1,200	-
Denmark	-	-	40,420
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	49,311	43,344	345,950
Netherlands	10,560	10,672	63,751
Belgium-Luxembourg	12,000	12,000	3,300
France	1,680	-	80,400
Germany West	384,855	63,772	180,135
Switzerland	12,000	-	-
Italy	-	3,642	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Lebanon	-	-	1,680
Kuwait	14,000	2,400	-
Saudi Arabia	14,250	2,400	-
Malaysia	35,461	3,000	1,920
Singapore	7,680	5,640	12,120
Philippines	32,590	3,698	-
Korea Republic	1,440	-	1,920
Hong Kong	3,450	15,350	1,600
Japan	178,774	12,982	13,200
Nansei Islands	4,980	2,430	2,340
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Libya	-	1,200	-
Liberia	-	-	4,566
TOTAL	815,668	201,175	772,387

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY CUSTOM DISTRICT, 1971

Custom Districts	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds*
New York	64,962	32,390	76,000
Philadelphia	-	9,034	-
Baltimore	-	-	5,000
Norfolk	-	-	4,000
Tampa	70,923	23,736	44,000
New Orleans	27,530	8,160	19,000
El Paso	15,000	-	-
Los Angeles	58,431	39,604	-
San Francisco	102,583	35,540	18,000
Seattle	163,474	12,885	-
Honolulu	-	3,698	-
Milwaukee	-	-	582,000
Detroit	20,673	-	-
Miami	-	-	4,000
Houston	292,092	36,128	21,000
TOTAL	815,668	201,175	773,000

* Round of to the nearest 1,000.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

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Countries of Origin	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	1,123,570	748,646	72,182
Mexico	120,304	941,524	90,554
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Dominican Republic	79,743	39,903	50,236
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Colombia	-	-	16,279
Chile	540	-	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	3,038	1,407
Norway	-	792	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	-	1,673	-
Netherlands	-	2,819	1,831
France	679	770	3,423
Germany West	21,009	7,680	32,865
Hungary	-	2,401	-
Poland-Danzig	-	-	13,199
Italy	-	1,523	-
Greece	11,280	-	11,040
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	-	-	-
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>			
Australia	-	3,300	-
New Zealand-W. Samoa	-	2,520	-
TOTAL	1,357,125	1,756,589	293,016

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY CUSTOM DISTRICT, 1971

Custom Districts	March Pounds	April * Pounds	May * Pounds
Boston	-	-	2,000
Ogdensburg	-	83,000	28,000
Buffalo	1,200	-	8,000
New York	187,742	497,000	160,000
Norfolk	-	234,000	-
New Orleans	42,273	201,000	-
Laredo	3,240	-	-
San Diego	-	28,000	33,000
Los Angeles	-	2,000	-
San Francisco	300	3,000	1,000
Great Falls	935,950	627,000	36,000
Pembina	186,420	39,000	-
Chicago	-	-	14,000
San Juan	-	-	10,000
Houston	-	42,000	-
TOTAL	1,357,125	1,756,000	292,000

* Round of to the nearest 1,000.

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HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY

Offering Country	Grade of Honey	Terms	Units	Quotations 1/ as of							
				June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
			2/	Dollars	Dlvry	Dollars	Dlvry	Dollars	Dlvry	Dollars	Dlvry
Argentina	:Light Buckwheat	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Amber	:C&F Hamburg 4/	MT	:468.32	:A-S 3/	:462.86	:P-A	:471.43	:J-A	:477.14	:J-A
Australia	:Manufacturing	:CIF Hamburg	LT	:	:	:378.00	:P	:378.00	:P	:378.00	:P
	:Dark Amber	:CIF Hamburg	LT	:	:	:378.00	:P	:378.00	:P	:378.00	:P
	:Medium Amber	:CIF Hamburg	LT	:	:	:390.00	:P	:390.00	:P	:390.00	:P
	:Light Amber	:CIF Hamburg	LT	:420.00	:J	:420.00	:J-A	:420.00	:J-A	:420.00	:J-A
	:Extra Light Amber	:CIF Hamburg	LT	:	:	:444.00	:J-A	:444.00	:J-A	:444.00	:J-A
China	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(Mainland)	:Milkvetch	:CIF Hamburg	MT	:406.50	:J-A	:406.05	:A-S	:406.05	:A-S	:406.05	:A-S
Rumania/Bulgaria	:	:Free German	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	:Polifloa	:~ Border	100 kgs	:	:	:	:	:44.00	:A-D	:44.00	:A-D
Spain	:Orange & Poliflora	FOB Valencia	Kg	:	:	:	:	:	:	:0.42	:P
USA	:Florida Orange	:CIF Hamburg	100 lbs	:	:	:22.00	:P	:22.00	:P	:22.00	:P
	:White Clover	:FOB Great Lakes	100 lbs	:	:	:	:	:18.50	:J-A	:18.50	:J-A
	:White Clover	:FOB Houston	100 kgs	:41.80	:S	:41.80	:S-0	:41.80	:S-0	:41.80	:S-0

1/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pound); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ "Dlvry" means "delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, JJ = June-July, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

4/ Terms "Hamburg" Sometimes includes Breman and/or Rotterdam.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 BEE CULTURE BRANCH

Beekeepers reported a light crop of new honey in most states. A few states in the north central and northeast reported a normal flow of honey.

Prices were higher on new crop honey in several states. A good demand prevailed. Beeswax prices were mostly unchanged.

Colonies were generally strong with ample food stored. Insecticide damage was reported in several states.

Additional moisture was needed in several states early in July. Heavy showers and general rains were reported in many states late in July.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JULY

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated) PER LB.

CANS		:PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS		:PRICES & BASIS			
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/		
CALIFORNIA (Central) Unless Otherwise				ARIZONA					
Stated Container Exchanged)				White Mesquite				18½¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower				17-17½¢ del.	Light Amber Safflower				16-17¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower				16-17¢ del.	ARKANSAS				
White to Water White Sage				18-19¢ del.	Light Amber Vetch Willow				16¢ del.
Extra White Sage (New Container)				18½¢ del.	ILLINOIS				
Light Amber Sage-Buckwheat				16-17¢ del.	Light Clover				15¢ f.o.b.
White to Extra White Orange				18½-19¢ del.	NEBRASKA				
CALIFORNIA (Southern) Unless Otherwise				Light Amber Alfalfa				18¢ f.o.b.	
Stated Container Exchanged)				White Clover-Alfalfa (returned)				18¢ del.	
White to Water White Sage				18-19¢ del.	OREGON				
White to Extra White Orange				18½-19¢ del.	White Clover				16¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa				17-17½¢ del.	PENNSYLVANIA				
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower				16-17¢ del.	White Clover				17¢ del.
Light Amber Sage-Buckwheat				17¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA				
Light Amber Avocado				16¢ del.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and				
Extra Light Amber & Light Amber to Extra					Alfalfa				20¢ f.o.b.
'Light Amber Alfalfa (small lots				16¢ del.	TEXAS				
COLORADO				Extra Light Amber White Orange					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover					(drums returned)				16½¢ del.
ILLINOIS				Water White Vetch				18¢ f.o.b.	
Light Clover				15-16¢ del.	Light Vetch				16¢ del.
OHIO				WISCONSIN					
White Sweet Clover				18¢ del.	White Clover				15¢ del.
OREGON									
White Clover				16¢ del.					
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Water White White Sweet Clover &									
Alfalfa				21¢ del.					
TEXAS									
Light Amber Mixed Flower				14½ f.o.b.					
WASHINGTON									
White Clover				14¢ del.					
WISCONSIN									
White Clover				15¢ del.					

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):	:(Generally Delivered):	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
ARK.	Light Amber Vetch Willow	16¢	-	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	22¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	30¢
ILL.	Light Clover	18-19¢	-	20-21¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	18¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	20-24¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	18¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Clover-Alfalfa	-	22½¢	-
OREG.	White Clover	-	24¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	25¢	27¢	30¢
TEXAS	Light Vetch	-	25¢	-
WISC.	Light Clover	15-17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	33¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	40¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	35¢	45¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	28¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	35¢	-	-
MICH.	Clover	-	-	25¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	28-30¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	27¢	-
OKLA.	Light Clover-Alfalfa	-	30¢	-
OREG.	White Clover	-	26¢	-
PA.	White Clover	-	26¢	35¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	25¢	28¢	30¢
TEXAS	Light Vetch	-	30¢	40¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	22¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		Case	Case	
ARK.	Light Amber Vetch Willow	-	9.00	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	9.90	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.75	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	10.80	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Alfalfa	-	6.90	73¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	7.65	-
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	7.80	-
OREG.	White Clover	-	8.12	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	95¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.40	8.20	-
TEXAS	Light Vetch	-	7.80	-
WEST VA.	Light Amber and Dark	7.60	-	-
WASH.	White Clover	7.20	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>				
		Case	Case	
ARK.	Light Amber Vetch Willow	-	10.80	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	10.45	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	7.00	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	12.00	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Alfalfa	-	7.35	41-44¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	8.00	-
OKLA.	Light Clover-Alfalfa	-	8.15	-
OREG.	White Sweet Clover	-	4.89 (12 cases)	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50-53¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.60	8.40	-
TEXAS	Light Vetch	-	5.27	-
WASH.	White Clover	7.50	-	-
WEST VA.	Light Amber and Dark	7.70	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>				
		Case	Case	
FLA.	Light Tupelo	6.20	-	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	7.20	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Alfalfa	-	4.60	25¢
OREG.	White Clover (12 in case)	-	2.89	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	4.60	-
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	6.00	32¢

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	12.40	65-69¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover 12-oz.	-	12.50	-
OREG.	White Clover 12s	-	6.00	-
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 13-14-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber and Dark 12-oz.	10.20	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNCK PACK</u>				
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa 1-lb.	-	12.40	65-69¢
W.VA.	Light Amber and Dark 12, 2½-lb.	10.40	-	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Alfalfa 10-oz.	-	5.40	30¢
OHIO	White Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
OREG.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.89	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :
ARKANSAS		NEBRASKA	
Yellow	55¢ del.	Light	54¢ del.
CALIFORNIA		SOUTH DAKOTA	
Yellow	51¢ del.	All Colors	65¢ del.
Light	58¢ del.	TENNESSEE	
COLORADO		Light	55¢ del.
Light	70¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS	
KENTUCKY		Light	55¢ del.
Dark	52¢ del.	VIRGINIA	
Yellow	55¢ del.	Light	55¢ del.
		Dark	52¢ del.
		WISCONSIN	
		Light	55¢ del.

Footnotes for Pages 1-3

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JULY

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colony conditions in July were generally good to very good. An occasional beekeeper reported colonies in the best shape for this date in many years. Most beekeepers reported large populations of young bees, normal to above normal brood, ample pollen and honey stores. A few bees were damaged by insecticides. These were mostly from cotton or alfalfa seed locations in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Despite the generally good conditions, surplus honey offerings have been small.

Movement of colonies was light during the month. Some bees were being moved to melon, cucumber, and squash pollination areas and others from early alfalfa seed fields.

Pollination rentals reported during July included alfalfa seed at \$3.50-5.00, mostly \$5.00; clover seed \$3.00 and up; cucumbers \$2.50-3.50, occasionally higher; squash \$2.50-3.50; and lima beans \$3.00 and up per colony.

CALIFORNIA POINTS (Continued)

Bees were working star thistle, safflower, clover, alfalfa, trefoil, buckwheat, second bloom mesquite, screw bean, toyon, cotton, and miscellaneous wild flowers for nectar and most of these plus corn, for pollen.

Honey plant conditions were about normal in non-irrigated areas. The toyon flow has been very good but is now nearly finished. Tarweed looks good, especially in places that received rain in May and June. Cotton, alfalfa, and other irrigated plants are in good condition. The cotton flow has started, but is several weeks later than normal. Cutting of alfalfa hay has been on schedule. Although extracting is underway, it is still too early to determine yields.

CALIFORNIA POINTS - (Continued)

Los Angeles - Packer demand was good for the light beekeeper offerings and the market was slightly stronger. Sales to retailers and to commercial users were normal for July. Export trading was very light due to the shortage of honey.

Northern & Central California - Beekeeper offerings increased during the month but were still light. Light amber honey was in very short supply, while offerings of white and lighter colors were generally adequate. Demand from retail outlets was good, especially from health food and natural food outlets. Export trading continued light.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Bees were in fairly good condition, except a few locations reported some weak colonies. Bees were being moved to fireweed plant areas. A good vetch flow was reported.

Honey supplies were light. The demand was good. No report was made on plant conditions.

Washington - Temperatures during the first part of July were below normal. Lows were in the mid-30s. The latter part of the month temperatures were high, reaching 107 degrees in Yakima. Precipitation was light.

Beekeepers reported widespread pesticide kill. Most attributed the kill to new alfalfa and corn pesticide.

Honey flow from healthy hives was reported light to heavy. The flow was reduced late in the month account of high temperatures.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Bees were feeding mostly on alfalfa, mint and scattered red clover fields.

The demand for honey was good and prices steady.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - The demand was good for the light supply of honey. Prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was about normal, although a light flow was reported.

Most honey plants were in need of rain. Heavy showers occurred the latter part of July, although beekeepers reported this moisture was too late for many honey plants.

Montana - The supply of old crop honey was light. The market was firm. New crop was not ready.

The condition of colonies was from fair to good. Most beekeepers reported a poor honey flow due to the hot, dry weather. Some pesticide damage and weak queens were reported.

Honey plants were in need of moisture. Some plants seeded early and this caused a poor nectar flow.

Utah - No new crop honey was available. The light supply of old crop was selling good at steady prices.

Colonies were in good condition, except where damaged by pesticide spray.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition early in July. The hot and dry weather retarded growth during the latter portion of the month.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Colonies were in good condition, except in areas where insecticides were sprayed on cotton fields.

Some much needed rain was received during July. Additional moisture would be helpful.

The honey market was firm. The demand was very good. No sales were reported on beeswax.

Arkansas - Supplies of new crop honey were light. The main flow was just beginning from cotton and soybeans. Trading was active and the prices higher.

Many colonies were in poor condition due to the dry weather. Honey buildup was slow. Very few colonies were producing surplus honey.

Most areas were in need of rain during the early portion of the month. Honey plants were only in fair condition. Showers in late July helped to improve plant conditions.

Oklahoma - Most colonies were in good condition. Sufficient winter food was stored, although little surplus honey was produced. The best honey flow was over. Insecticide spraying caused some bee loss.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Additional moisture was needed in most areas.

Honey prices were steady. Beekeepers reported a fairly good demand.

Texas - Very little new crop honey was available due to the drought. A very good demand was reported. Prices were steady.

Condition of colonies ranged from poor to fairly good. Honey buildup was generally poor due to the dry weather. High temperatures also affected bees. Some damage was reported from insecticides.

Honey plants were in poor condition at most locations. Showers late in the month helped to improve plant conditions.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - No new crop honey was available. The condition of colonies varied. Some were weak account of swarming, or pesticides. Bees were feeding on clover, soybeans and corn.

Honey plants were in generally good condition. Although, one beekeeper reported recent high winds and rain damaged some corn and soybeans. Moisture was sufficient.

Nebraska - Beekeepers reported new crop honey production below normal. The condition of colonies ranged from poor to fairly good. Pesticide spray programs damaged many colonies. Bees fed mostly on clover, although this source of food was about over in late July. Moisture was sufficient.

Demand for new crop honey was very good. Prices were some higher.

North Dakota - The market was firm and the demand was good.

Colonies were in good condition. Production of surplus honey was about average. Honey plants were in good condition, although additional moisture would be helpful.

South Dakota - Most colonies were in good condition, although many were living on stores already accumulated. Honey plants were in fair condition. Additional moisture was needed in some locations. Sweet Clover and alfalfa were the main

PLAINS STATES (Continued)

South Dakota - (Continued) source of food during July. The flow from these plants was below most normal seasons.

The supply of new crop honey was light. Some beekeepers reported only about half a normal crop.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The demand was good for new crop honey. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although a poor honey flow was reported. The earlier dry weather reduced flow from honey plants. Needed moisture was received during the latter part of July, and this should improve late producing plants.

Indiana - New crop honey production was light during July. Prices were unchanged.

Colonies were in good condition, although population buildup was late and little surplus honey was gathered. Bees fed on ladino and white dutch clover.

Michigan - Practically no new crop honey was extracted during July.

Colonies were in generally good condition, although some pesticide damage was reported.

The condition of honey plants ranged from poor to good. Some locations continued to suffer from the dry weather.

Minnesota - Supplies of new crop honey were very light. Very little extracting was reported during July. A good inquiry was reported for the light supplies available.

Most colonies were in good condition. Swarming was reported in some yards. Unfavorable weather prevented flights and nectar gatherings.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was sufficient. Excessive rainfall in some locations caused a poor flow.

Ohio - The demand was good for the light supply of new crop honey. Prices were higher.

Colonies were strong, although the buildup of surplus honey was below most previous seasons. Beekeepers reported most clover was being cut by farmers before full bloom. This reduced the source of food for bees.

Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was adequate.

Wisconsin - Colonies were in good condition, although bees had produced little surplus honey. Very little swarming was reported.

The condition of honey plants varied. Some areas of the state reported adequate moisture, while dry weather continued in others. Beekeepers were optimistic about the fall crop. The crop of honey through July was below normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

New York - No new crop honey was reported during July.

Colonies were in good condition, although buildup of surplus honey was slow.

Honey plants were in good condition. A few locations were in need of rain.

Pennsylvania - The condition of colonies was good. Bees fed mostly on clover. Some hives were being moved to buckwheat and goldenrod locations.

Honey plants were in excellent condition. Moisture was adequate at most locations. Basswood yields were poor in central Pennsylvania.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Demand for new crop honey was very good. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in excellent condition. A good honey flow was reported the first half of July. Most beekeepers reported a normal crop of honey.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Bees were working sumac, buckbrush and red clover. Nectar flow was tapering off.

Maryland - Offerings of new crop honey were generally light. Demand was moderate and prices steady.

Colonies were in good condition with sufficient stores for the winter. Honey flow varied from yard to yard. Some beekeepers reported a near normal crop and others very light. Rain was needed in July at most locations.

North Carolina - Colonies were in fairly good condition, although very little surplus honey had been produced.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition and moisture was adequate.

Tennessee - Demand for new crop honey was good and the prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. The flow of honey was light. Bees had finished white clover and were working some red clover and sourwood. Moisture was adequate.

Virginia - A very good demand and steady prices were reported.

The condition of colonies was very good. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - A very good demand was reported for the light supply of new crop honey. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Honey plants were making normal progress and moisture was adequate.

Georgia - The condition of colonies was good throughout the state. Most of this season's honey crop had been gathered.

In South Georgia, palmetto flow had ended and bees were beginning to work Mexican clover and pepper bush. Some bees were moved to north Florida for the partridge pea flow, which was just beginning. North Georgia sourwood flow, which ended in July, was only fair.

Honey plants were in good condition at most locations. Ample, to excessive moisture, was available.

Honey prices were unchanged.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of July. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Market steady. Arrivals 173,716 pounds, white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.45-8.60
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.02-5.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.90
		Few Best Marks	8.20-8.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.05-4.75
		1 Mark	5.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottle	4.55
CREAMED			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowl	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market slightly stronger. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minnesota-Nebraska-South Dakota 60-lb. Drums White Clover and Light Mixed unfiltered insufficient to Quote, filtered 24¢.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.45
CREAMED			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.05
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.75

CINCINN : Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 44,907 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White

Clover 21¢ Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls Creamed	4.90
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls Creamed	5.20
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.00
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.30
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.85
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.55
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	4.60
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	7.85

DENVER: Demand moderate. Supplies very light

Market for new crop stronger undertone. Brokers' sales to retailers, Colo.-Nebraska-New Mex. Clover 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ White 30¢

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals 81,923 pounds domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of Mixed flowers mostly white clover--

DETROIT: (Continued)

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-7.15
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.70
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.80-7.30
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.25-4.55
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.10
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.50

LOS ANGELES: Demand normal. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better Orange Sage Clover According to Quality--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.90-9.40
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.20

Plastic Squeeze Containers

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.90-5.10
12,	12-oz.	Bears	5.10-5.20

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.60-7.66
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.25-7.70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.60-6.74
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.85-5.04
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.80-2.92

Creamed Honey-- White Orange Clover According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.25-4.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.80-2.90

Chunk Pack (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.60-7.28
Section Comb Clover- White			
12,	12-oz.	Sections	7.00-7.12

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins and 55 gallon drums. Minn. White Sweet Clover 225, 60-lb. Tins and 20, 55-gallon drums at 14¢ with container returned.

Beeswax 175 lbs. 48¢ cash, trade 50¢.

Packer bulk sales to industrial users in 60-lb. tins per lb. basis White 25¢ Extra Light 23¢ Amber 20¢

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

12,	24-oz.	Plastic Jars	5.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	3.60
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.95
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	5.10
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	4.10

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.35
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.30

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	5.10
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NEW YORK: Demand exceeds very light supply. Market stronger. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Belgium 100, Germany 110, Tasmania 150, England 563, France 18, Israel 304, Ireland 370, New Zealand 160, Holland 250, Scotland 3; in drums-- Dominican Republic 26. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users. Per lb.

FLORIDA Very light offerings Baking 24¢ others no offerings. (Local dealers are being quoted 16-20¢ Mostly 18-20¢ f.o.b.)

MIDWEST POINTS for Light Amber & White Clover now being EXTRACTED for shipment by mid August.

PROCESSED HONEY-- Fancy Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-5.55
24,	16-oz.	Jars	7.35
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.85
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.92
Cylinder	Jar		4.60

Light Amber--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.10
24,	10-oz.	Jars	8.10
24,	5-oz.	Jars	4.05
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.50

BULK 60-lb. Tins --

26½, 12-lb., 28½, 650-lb. Drums 24¢

White Clover Creamed Bowls

24,	8-oz.	Bowls	5.20
12,	16-oz.	Bowls	4.90

CUT COMB --

12,	10-oz.	Tray	5.00
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Beeswax -- Arrivals by boat in bags--

Brazil 362, El Salvador 20, Haiti 69, Chile 370, Mexico 110; in packages Ethiopia 93, Sudan 65; in Sacks Mexico 128.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand slow. Market dull. Arrivals by rail and truck 54,083 pounds. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users.

White Clover--

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.70
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.95
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.15

Other prices unavailable.

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 44,665 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers outlets--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.55
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.85
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.30

CREAMED

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.85

PORTLAND: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Supplies inadequate of needs particularly on light amber--

60-lb. tins	CWT	21.00
50-lb. Gallon Drums	CWT.	20.50
12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic 7.85
6,	5-lb.	Raw Organic 7.30

PORTLAND: (Continued)

6,	5-lb.	Light Amber Raw	7.30
6,	5-lb.	Strained	8.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	3.05
12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.10
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.85-5.05
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.35

Idaho Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Sage	4.10
12,	16-oz.	Sage	5.15
12,	24-oz.	Sage	7.35
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.85
12,	1-lb.	Jars Comb	6.40
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Spun	5.15
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.10

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts).

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better

Orange, Sage and Clover according to Quality

12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50-7.61
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.89

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.90-7.90
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.96
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-6.69
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.94

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	8.31

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

SEATTLE: Demand moderate to good. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless

Otherwise Stated:

6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60-8.10
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.50

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.75-6.00

Orange Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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Apple

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
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SEATTLE: (Continued)CREAMED

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jar	5.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	1½-oz.	Cups	6.80-6.85
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.50
<u>CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover--</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers sales to bakers.

EXTRACTED: Per. 1b. Amber 18½¢ White Clover
20-20½¢, Wholesalers to chains and large
retailers Amber--

ST. LOUIS: (Continued)

6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.75-10.50
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.00-5.55
<u>Bowls</u>			
24,	8-oz.	Bowls	5.20
12,	1-lb.	Creamed	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb Tray Film Wrapped	5.00
12,	2-lb.	Dark Jars	7.85

BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM
(Excerpts from PART 760 - Beekeeper Regulations)

Administration

The beekeeper indemnity payment program is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service under the supervision and direction of the Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations. In the field, the program is carried out by the ASC State and County Committees.

Requirements of eligibility

A beekeeper, to be eligible for an indemnity payment, shall file an application for payment with the County Committee and establish to the satisfaction of the County Committee all of the following:

(a) That during the application period, he suffered a loss of bees;

(b) That the loss of bees was the result of the use of pesticides near or adjacent to his apiary, and occurred without his fault;

(c) That if he used pesticides, his use of pesticides in no way contributed to the loss of his bees;

(d) That if he had advance notice that pesticides were going to be used near or adjacent to his apiary, he took reasonable precautions to protect his bees from exposure to pesticides, or, if he took no such precautions, that his failure to do so was reasonable under the circumstances;

(e) That after exposure of his bees to pesticides, he took reasonable action to reduce the extent of the bee loss to the extent that such action was feasible; and

(f) That the loss of bees was not partially or entirely due to any cause other than the use of pesticides.

Application for Payment

(a) The beekeeper or his legal representative shall complete, sign and file an application for payment with the ASCS County Office serving the area where the beekeeper's headquarters is located.

(b) Applications for payment on losses of bees sustained prior to the effective date of this subpart shall be filed before December 31, 1971, or such later date as DASC may specify.

(c) Applications for payment on losses of bees sustained after the effective date of this subpart shall be filed as promptly as practicable but not later than one year following the date of loss.

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA.

(d) The application for payment shall be accompanied by the information required by Sections 760.105-760.109, and such other information as may be reasonably required to enable the County Committee to determine the eligibility of the beekeeper to receive an indemnity payment.

Proving loss of bees

A beekeeper shall submit to the County Committee an executed Form ASCS-448 or Form ASCS-449, whichever is applicable, specifying the number of colonies destroyed, severely damaged, and moderately damaged; the number of queen nuclei destroyed and severely damaged; and evidence of the losses of bees specified in such form.

(a) With respect to any loss of bees which occurred between January 1, 1967, and the effective date of this subpart, both dates inclusive, such evidence may include, but is not limited to:

(1) Official reports of bee losses filed by the beekeeper with State or local authorities.

(2) Daybook or other regularly kept business records in which losses of bees were recorded by the beekeeper at the time of such losses.

(3) Written statements signed by disinterested persons, such as landowners, farmers, or apiary inspectors, having personal knowledge of the beekeeper's loss of bees.

(4) Photographs showing bee losses:

Provided, That such photographs shall be authenticated as to date, location, and accuracy of what they portray.

(5) Reports of State or local apiary inspectors.

(6) The beekeeper's tax returns or other reports showing losses of bees.

(b) With respect to any loss of bees for which application for payment will be made and which occurs after the effective date of this subpart, such evidence shall include, but is not limited to:

(1) A written statement signed by a disinterested person, such as the State apiarist, ASCS personnel, or other persons familiar with beekeeping, describing losses of bees which he has observed.

(2) Full information regarding the loss, including but not limited to the following:

(i) Cause of loss;

(ii) Extent of loss;

(iii) Date of loss;

(iv) Location of apiary.

1971 Crop

STATE	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loan Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	2	36,665	-	-	-	36,665
Arizona	5	121,068	-	-	-	121,068
Arkansas	1	35,046	-	-	-	35,046
California	4	166,458	-	-	-	166,458
Florida	35	867,129	65,010	-	-	802,119
Georgia	2	15,444	-	-	-	15,444
Texas	2	20,790	-	-	-	20,790
Virginia	1	21,600	-	-	-	21,600
TOTAL	52	1,284,200	65,010	0	-	1,219,190

Comparative totals as of June 30

1970 (1970 Crop)	67	2,475,936	1,320	0	2,474,616
1969 (1969 Crop)	73	1,769,586	17,028	0	1,752,558
1968 (1968 Crop)	95	2,482,792	3,780	0	2,479,012
1967 (1967 Crop)	92	2,088,075	16,218	0	2,071,857

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1970 Crop

STATE	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	6	129,366	129,366	-	-	-
Arizona	29	785,160	783,378	1,782	-	-
Arkansas	10	192,132	192,132	-	-	-
California	38	4,936,614	4,860,054	-	-	76,560
Colorado	3	47,340	47,340	-	-	-
Florida	69	2,019,085	2,019,085	-	-	-
Georgia	21	1,576,864	1,576,864	-	-	-
Idaho	14	903,906	903,906	-	-	-
Illinois	5	131,490	131,490	-	-	-
Indiana	2	20,620	20,620	-	-	-
Iowa	20	4,806,627	4,806,627	-	-	-
Kansas	16	756,172	675,378	-	-	80,794
Louisiana	1	43,200	43,200	-	-	-
Michigan	8	353,985	339,960	-	-	14,025
Minnesota	50	2,237,689	2,121,788	-	-	115,901
Missouri	6	354,420	354,420	-	-	-
Montana	31	1,498,580	1,420,403	-	-	78,177
Nebraska	100	4,232,640	3,551,412	-	-	681,228
Nevada	1	24,300	24,300	-	-	-
New Jersey	1	59,022	59,022	-	-	-
New Mexico	4	90,495	90,495	-	-	-
New York	3	40,104	40,104	-	-	-
North Carolina	3	57,498	57,498	-	-	-
North Dakota	27	3,087,900	3,087,900	-	-	-
Ohio	4	196,344	196,344	-	-	-
Oregon	6	73,074	73,074	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	2	59,625	59,625	-	-	-
South Dakota	82	6,227,475	6,019,928	-	-	207,547
Tennessee	1	27,489	27,489	-	-	-
Texas	59	2,346,951	2,325,105	1,056	-	20,790
Utah	10	294,102	294,102	-	-	-
Virginia	1	21,330	21,330	-	-	-
Washington	23	921,780	921,780	-	-	-
Wisconsin	46	1,611,073	1,527,077	-	-	83,996
Wyoming	9	471,915	471,915	-	-	-
TOTAL	711	40,636,367	39,274,511	2,838	-	1,359,018

Comparative totals as of June 30

1970 (1969 Crop)	932	45,690,088	39,845,937	1,703,078	4,141,073
1969 (1968 Crop)	632	24,982,391	24,006,183	164,868	811,340
1968 (1967 Crop)	791	31,101,184	23,178,052	2,848,858*	5,354,063
1967 (1966 Crop)	644	33,880,628	28,780,194	3,586,856*	1,841,569

* Includes 279,789 pounds purchased for the 1967 crop and 277,991 pounds for the 1966 crop.

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

Countries of Destination	April	May	June
-----Pounds-----			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	12,885	-	-
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA</u>			
Guatemala	2,400	-	-
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Barbados	-	3,700	-
Netherlands Antilles	2,160	-	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	-	15,385	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	1,200	-	4,800
Denmark	-	40,420	84,775
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	43,344	345,950	485,242
Netherlands	10,672	63,751	135,465
Belgium-Luxembourg	12,000	3,300	13,505
France	-	80,400	-
Germany West	63,772	180,135	765,988
Italy	3,642	-	88,425
<u>ASIA</u>			
Lebanon	-	1,680	-
Kuwait	2,400	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2,400	-	2,730
Thailand	-	-	1,500
Malaysia	3,000	1,920	-
Singapore	5,640	12,120	-
Philippines	3,698	-	-
Korea Republic	-	1,920	4,440
Hong Kong	15,350	1,600	-
Japan	12,982	13,200	5,106
Nansei Islands	2,430	2,340	4,380
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>			
New Zealand-West Samoa	-	-	1,896
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Libya	1,200	-	-
Liberia	-	4,566	-
TOTAL	201,175	772,387	1,598,252

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	April	May	June
-----Pounds-----			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	748,646	72,182	168,986
Mexico	941,524	90,554	277,947
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Dominican Republic	39,903	50,236	103,656
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Colombia	-	16,279	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	3,038	1,407	-
Norway	792	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	1,673	-	15,274
Ireland	-	-	2,319
Netherlands	2,819	1,831	1,615
France	770	3,423	1,080

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971
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Countries of Origin	April	May	June
-----Pounds-----			
EUROPE (Continued)			
Germany West	7,680	32,865	2,153
Hungary	2,401	-	2,400
Poland-Danzig	-	13,199	-
Italy	1,523	-	813
Greece	-	11,040	4,580
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA			
Australia	3,300	-	1,800
New Zealand-W.Samoa	2,520	-	1,980
TOTAL	1,756,589	293,016	584,603

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY

Offering Country	Grade of Honey	Terms 1/	Unit 2/	Quotations or Range for 3/			
				1st Half of July 1971	2nd Half of July 1971	1st Half of July 1971	2nd Half of July 1971
				Dollars	Dlvry 4/	Dollars	Dlvry 4/
Argentina							
B.A. Light Amber		C&F	MT	475.71-477.14	P-A	495.68-5.04.32	P
Australia							
Manufacturing		CIF	LT	390.00	P	390.00	P
Dark Amber		CIF	LT	390.00	P	390.00	P
Medium Amber		CIF	LT	402.00	P	402.00	P
Light Amber		CIF	LT	426.00-438.00	P-A	426.00-438.00	P-A
Chile							
Pile I		CIF	MT	NO		475.50	A
China (Mainland)							
Linden		CIF	MT	NO		396.79	O-N
Milkvetch		CIF	MT	404.57	S-O	404.57	S-O
East Bloc 5/							
Poliflora		FGB 6/	100 kgs.	43.00-45.00	A-D	43.00-45.00	A-D
Spain							
Orange Blossom		FOB	kg.	0.41- 0.42	P	0.41- 0.446	P-A
Sunflower		FOB	kg.	NO		0.429	A
Poliflora		FOB	kg.	NO		0.415	A
U.S.A.							
White Clover		FOB	100 lbs.	18.50	J-A	18.50	J-A
		(Great Lakes)					
White Clover		FOB	100 kgs.	41.80	S-O	41.80	S-O
		(Houston)					
Florida		C&F	100 lbs.	22.00	P	22.00	P

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollars equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."

4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F=January-February, F-M=February-March, M-A=March-April, A-M=April-May, M-J=May-June, M-JJ=May-July, J-J=June-July, J-A=June-August, JJ-A=July-August, A-S=August-September, S-O= September-October, O-N=October-November, N-D=November-December, D-J=December-January, P = Prompt; P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

5/ Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

6/ Free German border.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

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Prices to producers were generally higher for honey. Although, some areas reported little change in the market. Demand was good at practically all levels of trading. Trading was light, due primarily to the short crop in most states.

The condition of colonies was variable. Bees were in good condition in California, although northwest, plains and southwest areas reported colonies in fair condition. Bees were mostly in fairly good condition at other locations.

The condition of honey plants showed a wide variation. Additional moisture was needed in mountain, plains and central areas; while most other areas had sufficient rain. Flows were about finished in most areas.

NOTE: Print of this report has been reduced to save postage costs.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING AUGUST

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLES PER LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated)			
60-LB. CANS	PRICES & BASIS:	55-GALLON DRUMS	PRICES & BASIS
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA (Central) Unless Otherwise Stated Container Exchanged)			
Light Amber Buckwheat (small lots)	19¢ del.	ARIZONA	
White Sage (container exchanged)	20¢ del.	Light Amber Mixed Vetch, Willow,	
White Orange (container exchanged)	20¢ del.	Beau Cotton	16¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower Mixed Flower	17-18½¢ del.	CALIFORNIA (Central) Light Amber/lighter Buckwheat (Drums returned)	20¢ del.
CALIFORNIA (Southern) (Unless Otherwise Stated Container Exchanged)		CALIFORNIA (Southern)	
Light Amber Buckwheat	18½-21¢ del.	Light Amber Buckwheat (large lot)	22¢ f.o.b.
White/lighter Orange	20¢ del.	Light Amber Buckwheat (large lot)	22¢ del.
White/lighter Sage	20¢ del.	Extra Light Amber Buckwheat (Drums Exchanged)	21¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	19-20¢ del.	FLORIDA Light Tupelo	30¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Buckwheat-Mixed Flower	20¢ del.	White Orange	22¢ del.
ARIZONA		IDAHO	
Light Amber Mixed Vetch, Willow, Beau Cotton	16¢ del.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover (drums returned)	20¢ f.o.b.
COLORADO		LOUISIANA	
Extra Light Alfalfa Clover (Cont. Return)	16½¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	19-21¢ del.
IDAHO		Dark Mixed	16-17½¢ del.
Extra White Alfalfa Safflower	20¢ del.	MINNESOTA	
ILLINOIS		White Clover-Basswood	25¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber to Light Mixed Clover	19-20¢ f.o.b.	Light Basswood Clover	25¢ f.o.b.
IOWA Light Clover Mixed	16¢ f.o.b.	NEBRASKA	
KANSAS White Sweet Clover	18¢ del.	Light to Amber Clover and Alfalfa	21¢ f.o.b.
NEBRASKA		NORTH DAKOTA	
Light to Amber Clover & Alfalfa	21¢ f.o.b.	Water White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	21¢ f.o.b.
OHIO Light Clover	18¢ del.	OHIO Light Clover	18¢ del.
White Sweet Clover	20¢ f.o.b.	OKLAHOMA Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	18¢ del.
OKLAHOMA Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	18¢ del.	OREGON White Vetch	16½¢ f.o.b.
PENNSYLVANIA White Clover	19½¢ del.	Light Amber Clover	16¢ f.o.b.
S. DAKOTA Water-White to White Clover	23¢ del.	PENNSYLVANIA White Clover	19½¢ del.
TENNESSEE Light Amber Mixed Orange	16¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA Water White to White Clover	22¢ f.o.b.
WISCONSIN - White Clover	18¢ del.	TEXAS Light Vetch	16½¢ del.
Light Clover Basswood	17¢ del.	WISCONSIN White Clover	21-23¢ f.o.b.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE	RETAIL	CONSUMER
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.				
ARIZ.	Light Amber Mix Vetch Willow Cotton	16¢	20¢	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa sweet clover	-	-	22¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	25¢
	White Alfalfa Safflower	18¢	20¢	25¢
IOWA	Light Clover Mixed	-	27¢	30¢
MD.	Amber Tulip Tree & Mixed	-	-	25¢
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood	-	-	25-30¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover Mixed	-	-	20¢
N. Y.	Light Amber Trefoil-Alfalfa	21¢	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	18¢	20¢	-
	White Sweet Clover	20¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	22½¢
	Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	18¢	-	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	18½¢	21¢
S. DAK.	Water-White to White	22¢	23¢	25¢
TEXAS	White Cotton & Clover	18¢	-	21¢
VT.	White Clover-Alfalfa	-	25¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
WIS.	White Clover	20½¢	-	-
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	18¢	-	20¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS PER LB.				
ARIZ.	Light Amber Mix Vetch Willow Cotton	-	30¢	40¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	23¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	-	26 2/3¢	-
	White Alfalfa Safflower	23¢	25¢	35¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	30¢
IOWA	Light Clover Mixed	-	34¢	45¢
MD.	Amber Tulip Tree & Mixed	-	-	30¢
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood	-	-	30-35¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover Mixed	-	-	27¢
OHIO	Light Clover	25¢	-	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	27¢	-
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	26¢	31¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover & Wildflower	-	29¢	37¢
	White Clover	-	-	33¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	37¢	45¢
S. DAK.	Water-White to White	22¢	24¢	30¢
TENN.	Light Amber Mixed Orange	-	-	30¢
TEXAS	White Cotton & Clover	-	-	38¢
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	30¢	-
WASH.	Light Clover	-	25¢	27¢
WIS.	White Clover	27-32¢	22¢	22-40¢
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	25¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS.				
		Case	Case	2-lb. Jars
ARIZ.	Light Amber Mix Vetch Willow Cotton	-	9.00	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	-
IOWA	Light Clover Mixed	-	8.55	.95
LA.	White Clover	8.10	-	-
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood	-	6.90	.73-.75
OHIO	Light Clover	7.20	-	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	7.68	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.92	.90
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.00	.95
S. DAK.	Water-White to White	7.80	8.00	-
TENN.	Light Amber Mixed Orange	-	9.00	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	8.25	.99-1.25
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	.31
WIS.	White Clover	7.38-8.00	6.66	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
ARIZ.	Light Amber Mix Vetch Willow Cotton	-	10.00	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.95 (12 cases)	-
	White Alfalfa Safflower	-	7.80	-
IOWA	Light Clover Mixed	-	9.90	.55
LA.	White Clover	8.50	-	-
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood	-	7.35	.41-.44
OHIO	Light Clover	7.40	-	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	8.00	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	9.12	.49-.53
PA.	Light Amber Clover & Wildflower	-	7.20	-
	White Clover	-	8.40	-
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.60	.50-.52
S. DAK.	Water-White to White	8.00	8.80	-
TENN.	Light Amber Mixed Orange	-	9.50	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	9.00	.59-.70
WIS.	White Clover	7.80-8.25	6.90	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8 oz. Jars</u>
ARIZ.	Light Amber Mix Vetch Willow Cotton	-	6.00	-
LA.	White Clover	5.00	-	-
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood	-	4.60	.25
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	5.52	.31
PA.	Light Amber Clover & Wildflower	-	4.56	-
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.50	.30
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	5.50	.39-.50
WIS.	White Clover	5.00-5.16	-	.75 (1-lb.)
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Safflower	-	.55	-
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood 24-12 oz.	-	12.40	.65-.69
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover Mixed	-	-	.60
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	11.00	-	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-13 oz.	-	10.80	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa 24-12 oz.	-	16.80	-
WIS.	White Clover 12 oz.	6.50	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IOWA	Light Clover Mixed 12-2½ oz.	-	13.50	1.50 (2½-lb.)
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood 24-1 lb.	-	12.40	.65-.69
OHIO	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	8.00	-	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	11.50	.75-.85
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover 12-1 lb.	-	5.45	-
	White Alfalfa Safflower 12-20 oz.	4.85	6.00	-
IOWA	Light Clover Mixed 12-16 oz.	-	5.40	.60
MINN.	White Clover - Basswood 10 oz.	-	5.40	.30 (10 oz.)
OHIO	Light Clover 24-1 lb.	7.50	-	-
VT.	White Clover Alfalfa 24-1-lb.	-	9.50	.69-.80
WIS.	White Clover 12-1 lb.	3.96	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE <u>2/</u> :			: OF SALE <u>2/</u> :
ARIZONA			NEBRASKA		
Lemon	55c del.		Light		65c del.
COLORADO			OHIO		
Light	70c f.o.b.		Light		68c del
IDAHO			Light		65c f.o.b.
Light	60c f.o.b.		OKLAHOMA		
ILLINOIS			Yellow		58c del.
Light	55c del.		PENNSYLVANIA		
KENTUCKY			All Colors		60c del.
Dark	62c del.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
Yellow	65c del.		Lemon Yellow		68c del.
LOUISIANA			TENNESSEE		
Light	55c del.		All Colors		59c del.

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND (Continued)

STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE <u>2/</u>	STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE <u>2/</u>
TEXAS			WISCONSIN		
Light		54¢ del.	Light		55¢ del.
VERMONT			WYOMING		
Yellow		60¢ f.o.b.	Light		60¢ f.o.b.

Footnotes for Pages 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING AUGUSTCALIFORNIA POINTS

Beekeepers reported colony conditions throughout California were average or better. Despite hot, dry conditions beekeepers generally were able to maintain strong colonies. Supplies of pollen and honey were generally ample for colony needs. New pollen and honey were being stored. Broodrearing declined somewhat during the month, but 5 to 7 frames of brood and mostly young bees were reported. Some insecticide damage was reported, especially in late alfalfa pollination areas, where alfalfa was sprayed for control of worms. Also, in cotton producing areas and spotty damage in lima bean and milo fields.

Bees were being moved away from alfalfa and other seed pollination areas, mostly to fall and winter locations.

Pollination rentals reported during August per colony included alfalfa at \$3.00-7.00, with most late rentals at \$7.00; clover \$3.00-4.00; melons \$1.50-4.00, generally \$2.50 and up; cucumbers \$15.0 and up. Bees worked star thistle, clover, alfalfa, trefoil, cotton, beans, and miscellaneous weeds and pasture plants for nectar and most of these plus tarweed, field corn, milo, sunflowers, melons, cucumbers, and cotton for nectar.

Extracting of honey was underway, but it is too early to determine yields. Quality of extracted honey has been fairly good, although color somewhat darker than usual due to the relatively good flow from safflower. Some beekeepers have reported yields from clover at 30 lbs., alfalfa 10-30 lbs., buckwheat 30-60 lbs., although average yields are yet to be determined.

Southern California - Trading between beekeepers and handlers was moderate and prices were stronger. Sales to retailers and commercial users were normal for the time of the year. Honey was reported more difficult to obtain than in recent seasons. Export trading was very light.

North and Central California - Trading between handlers and beekeepers increased during August,

North and Central California (continued) -

but was still moderate. The market was stronger and prices to beekeepers higher. Supplies were short for all but nearby needs. Demand from retail outlets slowed during the month. This was generally attributed to increased prices. Sales to bakeries and to other commercial users slackened at the higher price levels. No export trading was reported, both as a result of the dock strike and a shortage of exportable type honey.

Warm temperatures continued into the last half of August. Although, temperatures were cooler than earlier in the month. In most locations temperatures averaged 1 to 4 degrees above normal, except in the lower desert areas. Scattered showers were reported in the southern Sierra, Nevada, The San Joaquin Valley, and north coast mountains. Precipitation amounts were 1/4 inch or less in most areas.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Honey prices were slightly stronger. A very good demand was reported at wholesale and retail levels. The large packers were anxious to stock supplies, but very little honey was available.

Honey plants were in need of rain. Overall plant conditions were poor during August. Colony conditions were about average, or a little below.

Washington - Temperatures during the first part of August were unseasonably high. Several record high temperatures were reported over the state during the month. Precipitation was negligible until August 30, when generally widespread rain was reported. Bees were damaged by insecticides, but were improving.

Honey production is expected to be below last year. Prices were higher.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Offerings of new crop honey were light. Producers report one of the shortest crops in many years. The demand was very good. The sales reported were at steady prices. Most colonies were in good condition. Bees had sufficient winter stores, but very little surplus.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING AUGUST

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES - (Continued)

Colorado - (Continued) Honey plants were in good condition. Higher altitudes were expecting a killing frost late in August.

Idaho - Producers estimate that honey production is much below average. A good demand was reported from retailers and consumers. Packers were inquiring for honey sources.

The condition of colonies was somewhat below normal due to loss of feed account of insecticides.

The flow from honey plants was drawing to a close. Most alfalfa had been cut, while other honey plants were "seeding."

Montana - Offerings of new crop honey were very light. Demand was good, although no prices were reported.

Most colonies were only in fair condition. Additional honey flow was needed. Many plants were dried up, while others had seeded-off. Moisture was needed at all locations.

Utah - Offerings of new crop were light. Demand was good and prices were higher.

Colonies were only in fair condition. Many bees were destroyed by insecticides. This decrease in bee population affected honey yields. Some colonies were expected to require supplemental feeding during the fall.

Honey plants were in poor condition. Dry weather prevailed most of August. Some rain was reported the last week of August, but this was too late to help honey plants.

Wyoming - Demand was good for the light offerings of new crop honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Although some queen trouble was reported.

Insecticides kept colony strength low in some areas.

Honey plants were in need of moisture. Many young plants were dead.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arkansas - Demand for new crop honey was good. Prices were steady.

The condition of colonies was fairly good, although flows were variable.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate. The flow from cottons and beans was about over. Prospects were fair for a late fall flow.

Oklahoma - Offerings of new crop honey were light. Demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in generally good condition. A few areas reported some bees killed by insecticide.

Rain during August was very beneficial to honey plants. Most producers reported only a fair yield from some plants due to dry weather. A fall flow from late flowers was underway in late August.

Texas - A good demand was reported for the light supply of new crop honey. No prices were reported. Colonies were in generally good condition, although some insecticide damage was reported.

Rain was reported in most areas during August. Moisture was ample in most locations. Moisture was too late, in most cases, to help honey plant. Bees were feeding on cotton blooms, and some broomwood which was just starting to bloom.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - The condition of colonies varied over the State. The dry areas reported bees in fair condition, while other sections reported strong colonies.

Moisture was ample at most locations.

The demand was excellent and prices were steady for new crop honey.

Kansas - Offerings of new crop honey were moderate. Demand was fairly good and prices were steady. Bees were active, and in fairly good condition. Nectar sources included smutweed and thistle. Also, some broomweed was starting to bloom. Additional moisture was needed.

Nebraska - Demand for honey was good. The Market was strong.

Colony conditions were below average. Practically no floral source was available in late August. Rain was needed.

North Dakota - Demand was good and the market was strong. Offerings of new crop honey were light.

The condition of bees was fair. Additional feeding is expected to be necessary before winter.

Honey plants were in need of rain. Practically no flow was reported due to dry weather.

South Dakota - Demand was good and prices were higher.

Colony conditions were below normal. Honey plants were in poor condition. Additional moisture was badly needed at some locations.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The demand for new crop honey was good. Prices were some higher. Some beekeepers were not selling account of the light crop and increasing prices.

The condition of colonies varied. The upper and lower portions of the State reported good flows while the middle sections reported a poor honey crop. Some bee loss was reported due to insecticide.

Additional moisture was needed in many parts of the State.

Michigan - The price for honey was higher. A good demand was reported for the light offerings.

Producers reported a wide variation in honey production. Some yards reported a yield of 80 lbs. per colony or better, while others experienced a crop failure. Bees were in fairly good condition, although some insecticide kill was reported. Supplemental feeding will probably be necessary in a few yards.

Honey plants were in need of additional moisture. Bees were feeding on alfalfa, where it had not been cut.

Minnesota - Honey prices were higher. A good demand was reported for the light offerings.

Colony conditions were variable. Some bees were poisoned by insecticide, while others were in good condition with much brooding reported.

Honey plants were in poor condition at most locations. Moisture was needed. High temperatures caused plants to suffer severely. Bees were working soybeans, heartsease, golden rod and other weeds. These plants produce a tea color honey.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING AUGUST

CENTRAL STATES - (Continued)

Ohio - Offerings of new crop honey were light. A good demand was reported at higher prices.

The condition of bees was generally good, although the buildup of surplus honey was poor.

Moisture and plant conditions varied within the State. Counties in the north central portion had plenty of moisture, while some others needed rain. Most areas reported a poor nectar flow.

Wisconsin - The demand for new crop honey was good. Prices were higher. Most producers reported the honey crop was slightly below average.

Colony conditions were very good. Some producers reported very little spray damage.

The condition of honey plants was variable, although most were good. Additional moisture was needed at some locations.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - No new crop honey was reported during August.

The rainfall was light during August with temperatures ranging in the high 80s to 90s. Annual flowers were in full bloom.

New York - Demand good, prices higher, but little new honey had been sold.

Colony conditions reported fairly good, but not much swarming. In some areas pesticides had reduced colony strength.

Honey plants were only in fair condition. Most areas were in need of rain.

Pennsylvania - Sales of honey were good at retail and wholesale level.

Colony conditions were reported good. However, bees experienced a short clover crop due to excessive rain.

Honey plant conditions ranged from fair to good.

Vermont - Demand for honey was excellent. Short supplies were reported in some areas.

Colony conditions were reported excellent. The white clover flow was light during June and July, however, this has been largely redeemed by the heavy flow in August from second cutting alfalfa.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Demand was good at wholesale and retail levels. Supplies of honey were moving rapidly.

Colonies were reported in good to excellent condition. A light flow of honey had been in progress during part of the month, although the total honey crop was good.

Honey plants were in good condition. Prospects were good for a good fall flow.

Maryland - An excellent demand was reported for honey.

Colony conditions were good. Stores appeared adequate for winter.

Moisture had been plentiful and some fall flow was expected from asters.

Tennessee - Demand for honey was fair to good. Colony conditions were reported good.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants were reported in good condition.

Virginia - Insufficient reports were received to comment on market and colony condition, or

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES - (Continued)

Virginia - (Continued) honey plant progress

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - A brisk movement was reported for honey. Prices were firm.

Colony conditions were reported good.

Moisture conditions have been good. Bees were very active. Honey plants were in good condition.

Georgia - The honey market in south Georgia was reported steady.

Widely scattered rains over the State throughout August held up some bee activity and interfered with bloom of some plants. Some insecticide damage to colonies was reported in southeast and southwest Georgia. In north Georgia bees were reported in good condition with strong colonies. In south Georgia, pepper bush and Mexican clover will be available in September. Golden rod and asters were just beginning to bloom. North Georgia golden rod and asters were in bloom and bees are busy laying up winter stores.

Louisiana - Demand for honey was reported good to excellent. Firm prices were indicated.

Pesticides have had some effect on the strength of colonies, but variable throughout the State.

Honey plant conditions were reported very good.

AUSTRALIAN HONEY CROP AVERAGE, EXPORTS UP

Australian honey production in the 1970-71 season is expected to be about average, totaling 40 million to 42 million pounds. The prospects for the new season, 1971-72, which begins in November, are above average.

In 1969-70, production set an alltime record of 49.1 million pounds with all States having increased production. This crop was 68 percent above the disastrous previous season and about 9 million pounds higher than the average for recent years.

Exports for the 1970-71 marketing year are expected to reach nearly 20 million pounds. Exports to the United Kingdom rose from 8.7 million pounds in the first 11 months of 1969-70 to 12.4 million in the same months of this year. Japan took 2 million pounds in the same time period, up from 275,000 pounds the year before. West Germany took 1.1 million pounds, up from 516,000 the year before.

The increase in the value of exports was much greater than the increase in volume. Bulk honey export volume for the first 11 months of 1970-71 was up 50 per cent, but the value increased by 91 percent. Honey exports for retail sale in the first 10 months of 1970-71 were down by 2 percent while earnings were up by 17 percent.

Source: Foreign Agriculture Service

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of August. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market stronger. Arrivals

114,00 pounds, white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers--

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottle	3.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.55

CREAMED

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
Section Comb Light Amber			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Tray	5.00

CHICAGO: Most local brokers have withdrawn from market pending a ruling as to status of honey by Cost of Living Council.

Offers are very light. Local dealers report that midwest production was well below normal. Fob prices have increased sharply the last two months with some being offered at 30 cents per pound containers returned fob midwest points.

Many beekeepers are not offering their honey due to the strong market.

Too few local sales to establish market.

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals

39,406 pounds. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White Clover 21¢. Light Amber 19¢.

6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls Cream	4.90
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.20
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.00
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.30
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.85
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	5.55
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	4.60
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	7.85

DENVER: Demand good. Market unsettled. Supply very light. Too few sales to quote.

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals 108,550 pounds domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of mixed flowers mostly white clover.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.55
12,	3-lb.	Jars	10.45
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.70
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.80
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.95-7.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.25-4.70
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	3.25
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.50

LOS ANGELES: Demand normal. Market about steady.

Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better

Orange Sage Clover According to Quality--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.90-9.40

LOS ANGELES: (Continued)

12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.20

Plastic Squeeze Containers

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.90-5.10
12,	12-oz.	Bears	5.10-5.20

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.60-7.76
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.25-7.70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.60-6.74
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.85-5.04
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.80-2.92

Creamed Honey-- White Orange Clover

According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.25-4.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.80-2.90

Chunk Pack (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sate--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.60-7.28

Section Comb Clover- White

12,	12-oz.	Sections	7.00-7.12
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair to moderate. Market

stronger. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins. Minn. White Sweet Clover 22¢, 60-lb. at 18¢ few higher with containers returned. Light mixed berries and mixed flowers 50¢, 60-lb. at 13¢ with containers returned.

Beeswax 325-lb. 48¢ cash, trade 50¢. Packer bulk sales to industrial users in 60-lb tins or 55-gallon drums per lb. basis hundredweight 25-27¢, Light Amber 23-25¢ according to volume.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis, Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	8.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	4.70
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	4.75

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.75

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	6.00
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NEW YORK: Demand good. Market strong; supply light.

Arrivals by boat in cases-- Australia 25, Spain 80, Belgium 325, Germany 275, France 200, Israel 606, Mexico 35; in drums--Mexico 375. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users. Per lb. MIDWEST Amber Blend from wholesale 30-35¢, White Clover from New York 30-40¢, Argentine from dock 29-30¢.

PROCESSED HONEY-- Fancy Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.35-5.55
24,	16-oz.	Jars	7.35
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.85
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	4.92

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NEW YORK: (Continued)

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Cylinder	4.60
Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.10
24,	16-oz.	Jars	8.10
24,	5-oz.	Jars	4.05
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.90
BULK 60-lb. Tins--			
28½,	12-lb. Tins, 26½,	650-lb. Drums	25¢
White Clover Creamed Bowls			
24,	8-oz.	Bowls	5.20
12,	16-oz.	Bowls	4.90
CUT COMB--			
12,	10-oz.	Tray	5.00
Beeswax -- Arrivals by boat in bags--			
Mexico 148, Haiti 32, Brazil 100, Ethiopia 184,			
France 100; in blocks-- West Africa 728.			

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck 78,021 pounds. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users.

White Clover--			
12,	16-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.95-10.00
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 42,595 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers outlets--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.55
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.85
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.30
CREAMED			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.90
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.85

PORTLAND: Demand good. Market steady. Supplies adequate for needs.

60-lb.	tins	CWT	21.00
50-lb.	Gallon Drums	CWT	20.50
12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Raw Organic	7.30
6,	5-lb.	Light Amber Raw	7.30
6,	5-lb.	Strained	8.50
12,	8-oz.	Clover	3.05
12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.10
12,	16-oz.	Clover	4.85-5.05
12,	24-oz.	Clover	7.35

Idaho Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Sage	4.10
12,	16-oz.	Sage	5.15
12,	24-oz.	Sage	7.35
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	4.85
12,	1-lb.	Jars Comb	6.40
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Spun	5.15
12,	24-oz.	Spun	7.50
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.10

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states. Honey by type and container (Subject toSAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

various trade and promotional discounts).			
EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better			
Orange, Sage and Clover according to Quality			
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50-7.61
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.1
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.1
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.89
BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.30-7.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.96
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-6.69
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.94
CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--			
12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	8.31
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

SEATTLE: Demand good to exceeds supply. Market stronger. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated:

6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.20-8.50
6,	4-lb.	Tins	7.20
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.85
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.50-6.00
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.50
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.85
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.15
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.00
Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.85
Orange			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.10
Apple			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.10
CREAMED			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jar	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	7.50
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	7.60
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.50
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers sales to bakers.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Amber 18½¢ White Clover			
20-20½¢, Wholesalers to chains and large			
retailers Amber--			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.75-10.50
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.00-5.55
Bowls			
24,	8-oz.	Bowls	5.20
12,	1-lb.	Creamed	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Comb Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Comb Tray Film Wrapped	5.80
12,	2-lb.	Dark Jars	7.85

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JULY 31, 1971

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1971 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Pounds		Quantity Outstanding
				Loans Del.	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	
Alabama	2	36,665	-	-	-	36,665
Arizona	8	198,558	-	-	-	198,558
Arkansas	2	63,270	7,128	-	-	56,142
California	11	486,084	672	-	-	485,412
Florida	50	1,180,761	71,841	-	-	1,108,920
Georgia	8	126,053	-	-	-	126,053
Kansas	2	62,370	-	-	-	62,370
Nebraska	8	475,866	-	-	-	475,866
New Mexico	2	10,692	-	-	-	10,692
North Carolina	1	15,824	-	-	-	15,824
North Dakota	1	21,978	-	-	-	21,978
South Dakota	5	181,071	-	-	-	181,071
Texas	5	93,852	-	-	-	93,852
Utah	1	11,880	-	-	-	11,880
Virginia	1	21,600	-	-	-	21,600
Washington	1	11,340	-	-	-	11,340
TOTAL	108	2,997,864	79,641	-	-	2,918,223

COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JULY 31, 1971

1970 (1970 C)	147	5,715,645	201,174	-	5,514,471
1969 (1969 C)	144	3,408,018	53,178	-	3,354,840
1968 (1968 C)	159	4,703,236	119,382	-	4,583,854
1967 (1967 C)	175	3,983,421	90,261	-	3,893,160

C indicates Crop.

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA.

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY

Offering Country Grade of Honey	Terms 1/	Unit 2/	Quotations or Range for 3/			
			1st Half of August 1971		2nd Half of August 1971	
			Dollars	Delvry 4/	Dollars	Delvry 4/
Argentina						
B.A. Light Amber	C&F	MT	495.68-504.32	P	504.00-516.00	P
Australia						
Manufacturing	CIF	LT	390.00	P	408.00	P
Dark Amber	CIF	LT	390.00	P	408.00	P
Medium Amber	CIF	LT	402.00	P	420.00	P
Light Amber	CIF	LT	426.00	P	445.00	P
Chile						
Pile I	CIF	MT	467.00	P	NO	
China (Mainland)						
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	400.00	S-O	400.00	S-O
Milkvetch	CIF	MT	NO		449.00	O-N
Spain						
Orange Blossom	FOB	kg.	0.41	P	NO	
U.S.A.						
White Clover	FOB	100 lbs.	21.77	S-O	21.77	S-O
(Great Lakes)						

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No Offer."

4/ "Delvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

Countries of Destination	May	June	July
-----Pounds-----			
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Barbados	3,700	-	4,050
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	5,400
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	15,385	-	1,320
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	4,800	-
Denmark	40,420	84,775	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	345,950	485,242	43,946
Netherlands	63,751	135,465	44,170
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,300	13,505	2,025
France	80,400	-	35,508
Germany West	180,135	765,988	483,544
Italy	-	88,425	-
Ireland	-	-	6,226
Greece	-	-	40,000
<u>ASIA</u>			
Lebanon	1,680	-	-
Kuwait	-	-	25,200
Saudi Arabia	-	2,730	58,230
Thailand	-	1,500	-
Malaysia	1,920	-	-
Singapore	12,120	-	12,000
Philippines	-	-	-
Korea Republic	1,920	4,440	-
Hong Kong	1,600	-	-
Japan	13,200	5,106	105,215
Nansei Islands	2,340	4,380	-
Arabia Peninsula States, NEC	-	-	28,400
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>			
New Zealand-West Samoa	-	1,896	-
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Liberia	4,566	-	-
TOTAL	772,387	1,598,252	895,234

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	May	June	July
-----Pounds-----			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	72,182	168,986	12,647
Mexico	90,554	277,947	265,846
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Dominican Republic	50,236	103,656	17,176
Haiti	-	-	18,298
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Colombia	16,279	-	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	1,407	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	-	15,274	-
Ireland	-	2,319	-
Netherlands	1,831	1,615	6,249
France	3,423	1,080	3,034
German West	32,865	2,153	6,180
Hungary	-	2,400	-
Poland-Danzig	13,199	-	-
Italy	-	813	-
Greece	11,040	4,580	5,520
Spain	-	-	2,011
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	1,313
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	-	-	4,590
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>			
Australia	-	1,800	1,200
New Zealand-W. Samoa	-	1,980	-
TOTAL	293,016	584,603	344,064

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Office of Emergency Preparedness)

Appendix I

Economic Stabilization Circular No. 8

408. Exemptions. (a) Honey which has been strained is still considered a raw agricultural product (although it may be purchased in jars, etc. - at this point it remains a raw agricultural product). Pasturizing, mixing with other products, or any form of further treatment is considered processing and the resulting product is subject to the freeze.

SOURCE: Rederal Register, Vol. 36, No. 172 - Friday, September 3, 1971.

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Tuesday, October 12, 1971

Most producers reported higher honey prices during September. A very good demand prevailed and most producers stated most of honey was sold.

Producers in most states reported honey crop below average. A few states in Central and Northeast areas reported average to slightly above average crop.

Colonies in most states were in fairly good condition. Winter stores were reported ample in most areas. Some colonies were damaged by pesticides, although a few producers reported less damage than previous years.

Honey plants received sufficient moisture in most states.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING SEPTEMBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS PER LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated)

60-LB. CANS			60-LB. CANS		
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/
ARIZONA			LOUISIANA		
Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton		17½¢ del.	White Clover		19-25¢ f.o.b.
White Mesquite		19½¢ del.	Dark Mixed		16-17½¢ f.o.b.
ARKANSAS			Dark Mixed Flowers		20-25¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Cotton-Soybean		22¢ del.	MINNESOTA		
CALIFORNIA (Central) (Unless Otherwise Stated)			White or better Clover-Basswood		23-25¢ del.
Container Exchanged)			Light Clover Basswood		25¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower Few lots	19-20¢		Dark White Buckwheat Clover		25¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower			NEBRASKA Light Amber		
(small lots)	18-19½¢		NEVADA White Alfalfa Clover		22¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Lima Bean small lots	18½¢ del.		OHIO White Clover		23¢ del.
White Lima Bean (small lots)	20¢ del.		Light Clover		22-24¢ del.
Light Amber Mixed Flower (small lots)	17½-18¢ del.		OREGON		
Light Amber Buckwheat (small lots)	19¢ del.		White Alfalfa And Clover		20¢ del.
White Alfalfa (small lot)	23¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Wild Flower		19¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (small lot)	19¢ f.o.b.		TENNESSEE Amber Cotton		16¢ del.
CALIFORNIA (Southern) (Unless otherwise Stated)			VERMONT White Clover and alfalfa		21¢ del.
Container Exchanged)			VIRGINIA Dark Popular		22¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	20-22¢ del.		WASHINGTON Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	19¢ del.	
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Buckwheat	22¢ del.		See Drums on 2nd Page.		
Extra Light Amber Sage-Buckwheat (small lot)	22¢ del.				
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Sage					
Buckwheat	23¢ del.				
White Wild Flower	23¢ del.				
COLORADO					
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	20¢ f.o.b.				
FLORIDA					
White Orange	22¢ f.o.b.				
ILLINOIS					
Light to light amber Mixed Clovers	17-20¢ del.				
IOWA					
Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	16¢ f.o.b.				
KANSAS					
White Alfalfa Clover	19¢ f.o.b.				

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PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS PER LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated) (Continued)

60-lb. DRUMS	PRICES & BASIS:	60-lb. DRUMS	PRICES & BASIS:
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA (Central)		NEW YORK	
Light Amber Buckwheat (medium lot drums returned)	23¢ f.o.b.	White Clover Basswood and Goldenrod	24¢ f.o.b.
FLORIDA		NORTH CAROLINA	
Light Palmetto	22¢ f.o.b.	Dark Amber Mixed (Drums returned)	16¢ del.
Light Tupelo	28-30¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	
IOWA		White Clover	22-23¢ del.
Extra White Clovers Alfalfa	22-24½¢ del.	OREGON	
LOUISIANA		White Vetch	16¢ del.
White Clover	19-25¢ f.o.b.	PENNSYLVANIA	
Dark Mixed	16-17½¢ f.o.b.	White to Light Amber Clover Mixed	20¢ f.o.b.
MINNESOTA White Clover Basswood	25¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS	
MONTANA		Light Amber Brush and Cotton	15½¢ del.
White Alfalfa and Clover (drum returned)	27¢ f.o.b.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower & Cotton	24¢ f.o.b.
NEBRASKA		WASHINGTON	
Light Amber	23-25¢ f.o.b.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	19¢ del.
Extra Light Amber (drums exchanged)	23¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN	
		White Clover	25¢ f.o.b.
		WYOMING White Alfalfa	19½¢ f.o.b.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALESALES	SALES TO RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.				
COLO.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	20¢	23-25¢
FLORIDA	Light Amber	18¢	-	-
	Amber	20¢	-	-
	White	22¢	-	-
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	20¢	22¢	28¢
ILL.	Light Clover	23¢	-	30¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	18¢
IOWA	White Mixed Flowers	-	27¢	35¢
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	27¢	30¢
	Light Clover	-	-	21¢
KANS.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
MASS.	Light Amber Goldenrod and Aster	20-25¢	30-40¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	30¢
N.J.	Dark Amber Tulip & Poplar	25¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	25¢	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	24½¢
	White Vetch	-	-	23¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	25¢	-	-
TEXAS	White Vetch	-	-	25¢
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	19¢	19¢	-
W.Va.	Dark Honey	18¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	33¢
WYOMING	White Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
EXTRACTED HONEY - 5-LB. JARS				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30-33¢
IDAHO	Extra White, Alfalfa and Clover	22¢	25¢	32¢
ILL.	Light Clover	25¢	-	35¢
	Light to Light Amber Mixed Clovers	-	24¢	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	28½¢
IOWA	Extra White Clovers-Alfalfa	-	-	38¢
	Light Clover	-	-	33¢
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	34¢	45¢
MARYLAND	Amber, Tulip & Mixed.	-	-	30¢
MICH.	Clover	-	-	25¢
MASS.	Light Amber, Goldenrod and Aster	-	-	30¢
N.J.	Dark Amber, Tulip & Poplar	-	32¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	30-35¢

See Second Page (Continued)

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
	WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
	(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)		
HONEY 5-LB. JARS	(Continued from 2nd Page)		
Ambar Wild Flowers	-	31c	-
Light Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	28c	-	35c
Extra Light Amber Clover	-	32c	-
Amber Cotton	-	-	40c
White Vetch	-	-	36c
Light to Light Amber Mostly Alfalfa	-	-	25c
White Clover and Alfalfa	-	33 1/3c	-
Amber Dark and Light	25c	-	-
Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	20c	-
Dark Honey	25c	-	-
White Clover	-	-	35c
White Alfalfa	-	-	30c
after N.Y.			
White Clover	-	-	30c
Light Clover	-	25c	-
Amber, Clover	-	-	40c
White Alfalfa and Clover	-	25c	31c
White Vetch	-	-	30c
HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS	Case	Case	2-LB. JARS
Light Amber, Cotton-Soybean	-	9.00	-
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.36	79c
Light Tupelo	-	12.00	-
LIGHT Clover	-	-	75c
White Clover	-	7.90	-
Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	8.55	95c
White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	8.00	90c
Dark Amber, Tulip & Popular	-	7.40	-
Extra Light Amber Clover	-	10.08	-
Amber Wild Flowers	-	9.84	-
Light to Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	8.14	-	75c
Light Clover	-	7.20	-
Amber Clover	-	-	85c
White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	-
Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.00	95c
White, Clover and Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
Amber, Dark and Light	7.70	-	-
Dark	7.70	-	-
White Clover	-	8.00	-
HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS	Case	Case	-
Light Amber, Cotton Soybean	-	10.08	-
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.80	41-43c
Light Tupelo	-	12.00	-
Light Clover	-	-	43c
Light to Light Amber Mixed Clovers	-	8.25	-
Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	9.90	35c
White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	9.00	50c
Extra Light Amber Clover	-	10.08	-
Amber Wild Flowers	-	9.84	-
Light Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	8.45	-	45c
White Clover	-	7.40	-
Amber Clover	-	-	50c
White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.12	49c
Light Amber, Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50c
Light Amber, Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50c
Amber Dark and Light	7.95	-	-
Amber and Dark	7.95	-	-
White Clover	-	8.20	-

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS PER LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated) (Continued)									
60-lb. DRUMS	PRICES & BASIS:	60-lb. DRUMS	PRICES & BASIS:		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/	OF SALE
CALIFORNIA (Central)		NEW YORK							
Light Amber Buckwheat (medium lot drums returned)	23¢ f.o.b.	White Clover Basswood and Goldenrod	24¢ f						
FLORIDA		NORTH CAROLINA							
Light Palmetto	22¢ f.o.b.	Dark Amber Mixed (Drums returned)	16¢ d						
Light Tupelo	28-30¢ f.o.b.	OHIO							
IOWA		White Clover	22-23¢ d						
Extra White Clovers Alfalfa	22-24½¢ del.	OREGON							
LOUISIANA		White Vetch	16¢ de						
White Clover	19-25¢ f.o.b.	PENNSYLVANIA							
Dark Mixed	16-17½¢ f.o.b.	White to Light Amber Clover Mixed	20¢ f						
MINNESOTA White Clover Basswood	25¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS							
MONTANA		Light Amber Brush and Cotton	15½¢ d						
White Alfalfa and Clover (drum returned)	27¢ f.o.b.	Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower & Cotton	24¢ d						
NEBRASKA		WASHINGTON							
Light Amber	23-25¢ f.o.b.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	19¢ d						
Extra Light Amber (drums exchanged)	23¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN							
		White Clover	25¢ f						
		WYOMING White Alfalfa	19½¢ f						

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALESALES	SALES TO RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-lb. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	20¢	23-25¢
FLORIDA	Light Amber	18¢	-	-
	Amber	20¢	-	-
	White	22¢	-	-
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	20¢	22¢	28¢
ILL.	Light Clover	23¢	-	30¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	18¢
IOWA	White Mixed Flowers	-	27¢	35¢
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	27¢	30¢
	Light Clover	-	-	21¢
KANS.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
MASS.	Light Amber Goldenrod and Aster	20-25¢	30-40¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	30¢
N.J.	Dark Amber Tulip & Popular	25¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	25¢	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	24½¢
	White Vetch	-	-	23¢
PENN.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	25¢	-	-
TEXAS	White Vetch	-	-	25¢
VT.	White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	19¢	19¢	-
W.Va.	Dark Honey	18¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	33¢
WYOMING	White Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY - 5-lb. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30-33¢
IDAHO	Extra White, Alfalfa and Clover	22¢	25¢	32¢
ILL.	Light Clover	25¢	-	35¢
	Light to Light Amber Mixed Clovers	-	24¢	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	28½¢
IOWA	Extra White Clovers-Alfalfa	-	-	38¢
	Light Clover	-	-	33¢
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	34¢	45¢
MARYLAND	Amber, Tulip & Mixed.	-	-	30¢
MICH.	Clover	-	-	25¢
MASS.	Light Amber, Goldenrod and Aster	-	-	30¢
N.J.	Dark Amber, Tulip & Popular	-	32¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	30-35¢

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PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALE, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/		Sales to		
STATE		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS		(Continued from 2nd Page)		
N.Y.	Amber Wild Flowers	-	31¢	-
	Light Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	28¢	-	35¢
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	32¢	-
TENN.	Amber Cotton	-	-	40¢
TEXAS	White Vetch	-	-	36¢
UTAH	Light to Light Amber Mostly Alfalfa	-	-	25¢
VT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	33 1/3¢	-
VA.	Amber Dark and Light	25¢	-	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	20¢	-
W.VA.	Dark Honey	25¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	35¢
WYOMING	White Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
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OHIO	White Clover	-	-	30¢
	Light Clover	-	25¢	-
OKLA.	Amber, Clover	-	-	40¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	25¢	31¢
	White Vetch	-	-	30¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS		Case	Case	2-LB. JARS
ARK.	Light Amber, Cotton-Soybean	-	9.00	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.36	79¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	12.00	-
ILL.	LIGHT Clover	-	-	75¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.90	-
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	8.55	95¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	8.00	90¢
N.J.	Dark Amber, Tulip & Popular	-	7.40	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	10.08	-
	Amber Wild Flowers	-	9.84	-
	Light to Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	8.14	-	75¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	7.20	-
OKLA.	Amber Clover	-	-	85¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.00	95¢
VT.	White, Clover and Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
VA.	Amber, Dark and Light	7.70	-	-
W.VA.	Dark	7.70	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	8.00	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS		Case	Case	-
ARK.	Light Amber, Cotton Soybean	-	10.08	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.80	41-43¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	12.00	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	43¢
	Light to Light Amber Mixed Clovers	-	8.25	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	9.90	35¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	9.00	50¢
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	10.08	-
	Amber Wild Flowers	-	9.84	-
	Light Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	8.45	-	45¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.40	-
OKLA.	Amber Clover	-	-	50¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.12	49¢
PA.	Light Amber, Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50¢
VT.	Light Amber, Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50¢
VA.	Amber Dark and Light	7.95	-	-
W.VA.	Amber and Dark	7.95	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	8.20	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS		Case	CASE	8-oz. Jars
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton-Soybean	-	7.20	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.40	25c
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.30	35c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	5.00	35c
N.Y.	Light to Medium Amber, Mixed Flowers	5.28	-	29c
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.80	-
OKLA.	Amber Clover	-	-	30c
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.68	31c
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.50	30c
VT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	6.00	-
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated		Case	Case	
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton-Soybean	-	-	60c
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 12, 11-oz.	-	5.76	59c
IOWA	Extra White Clovers - Alfalfa 15-16 oz.	-	-	60c
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	13.50	80-85c
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	-	11.00	-
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover 12-oz.	-	12.00	69c
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	-
VA.	Amber, Dark and Light 12-oz.	10.90	-	-
W.VA.	Amber and Dark	10.90	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK		Case	Case	
ILL.	Light to Light Amber Mixed Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	11.00	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb.	-	13.50	1 50
MINN.	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	13.50	80-85c
N.C.	Dark Amber 12, 2½-lb.	-	12.00	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 2½-lb.	-	13.25	-
VT.	White, Clover and Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	13.00	-
VA.	Amber Dark and Light 12, 2½-lb.	10.50	-	-
W.VA.	Dark and Amber honey 12, 2½-lb.	10.50	-	-
CREAMED HONEY		Case	Case	
ARKANSAS	Light Amber, Cotton soybean 14-oz.	-	-	55c
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	43c
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.75	-
IOWA	Extra White Clovers - Alfalfa 14-oz.	-	-	-
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 16-oz.	-	5.40	60c
VT.	White Clover and Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	10.25	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/ :			OF SALE 2/ :
ARIZONA			MONTANA		
Light		50-52c f.o.b.	Yellow		61c f.o.b.
ARKANSAS			NEBRASKA		
Light		55c del.	Light Yellow		70c f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA			NEW JERSEY		
Light		64c del.	Dark		62c f.o.b.
Dark		58c del.	OHIO		
FLORIDA			Light		66c f.o.b.
Yellow		65c f.o.b.	Light Lemon		72c del.
Light and Dark		60-65c del.	Light Yellow		65c f.o.b.
ILLINOIS			OKLAHOMA		
Light Lemon		63c del.	Gold		68c del.
IOWA			OREGON		
Light		65c del.	Yellow		60c del.
Lemon		59c del.	TENNESSEE		
Lemon		62-65c f.o.b.	Yellow		55c del.
LOUISIANA			Dark		62c del.
Light		55c del.	Yellow		65c del.
			TEXAS Light		50-70c del.
			Dark		62-65c del.
			VIRGINIA Light		62c del.
			Dark		65c del.

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise Stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING SEPTEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Colonies were generally in good condition throughout the State. Most had ample stores of honey and pollen, with good populations of young bees and some brood. However, broodrearing was decreasing in most areas. Insecticide damage was reported in a few instances, ranging from mild to severe. The most damage was reported to bees located in cotton growing that were close to alfalfa hay fields which were sprayed to control worms.

Colonies were being moved from thistle, alfalfa, and pollination sites to oak, post-harvest clover fields, tarweed, or to holding yards. A few colonies were being brought back into the State for wintering.

During September, bees were working cotton, tarweed, blue curls, Lima beans, gum weed, and other weeds for nectar and most of these plus corn, milo, rosin weed, and other weeds for pollen.

Honey plants were becoming very dry throughout the State. Extremely high temperatures at mid month tended to dry up many of the fall flows. Some eucalyptus was starting to bloom in Southern California.

Extracting of honey is progressing normally. Some beekeepers report leaving hives heavy, despite high honey prices, in order to have strong colonies for almond pollination next spring. It is still too early to accurately estimate the yields. However, based on a survey of commercial beekeepers with 300 or more colonies, the State average was placed at 40 pounds per colony by the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Southern California - Beekeeper offerings continued light. The market was stronger. Sales to retailers and commercial users were normal. No export trading was reported. New wholesale list prices were expected to be released in the near future.

Northern & Central California - Beekeeper offerings were light. Packers purchased most lots offered, but were reluctant to accumulate large supplies at current prices. No export trading was reported, though some shipments on earlier commitments were being held up due to the dock strike. Demand from retail outlets declined and increased prices to industrial users slowed movement to these outlets.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Supplies were limited, demand very good and prices higher. Condition of colonies varied. Although, most bees were generally ample. One report indicated that some colonies were short on winter stores due to the poor summer flow.

Most honey plants were finished for the season. Rabbit bush was still blooming in some areas. Frost has killed other bloom plants. Moisture was ample in some locations and badly needed in others.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES - (Continued)

Washington - Most beekeepers reported the honey crop was below average because of pesticide damage. Colonies were in fair condition. Some feeding was expected to be necessary during the winter months.

Moisture was ample and temperatures about normal. Some frost was reported in late September.

Honey supplies were light and the demand good. Most honey producers reported slightly higher prices.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Prices were higher. Light crop of honey was reported. Demand was good.

Colony conditions were only fair. Many colonies going into winter with only light stores. Considerable feeding is expected to be necessary in the early spring.

Moisture was below average in most areas. The condition of honey plants varied from poor to fairly good. The condition of colonies was very good, although a light crop of honey was produced. Most honey plants were finished producing. Moisture was needed.

Montana - Honey market was strong. A good demand prevailed. The condition of colonies was below average. Many colonies were very short on stores for the winter.

Some areas reported good moisture, while others were in need of rain.

Nevada - Supply of honey was light. Demand was good and market slightly stronger. Colonies were in generally good condition. Extracting was about complete. Yields ranged from 30 to 70 pounds per colony. Bees were working late bloom alfalfa and rabbit bush. Colonies were being moved from alfalfa seed areas to fall locations.

Moisture was needed in most areas.

Utah - Most beekeepers reported a light supply of honey. The demand was good. Condition of colonies varied. Pesticide damage caused some colonies to be in poor condition. Some were not expected to survive the winter, while others will need supplemental feeding.

Honey plants were mostly in poor condition. Rain was needed. Insecticide damage was reported.

Wyoming - A good demand was reported for the light supply of honey. Prices held firm.

Colonies were generally strong. A good late summer bloom was reported. Most colonies are going into winter months with good clusters.

Rain was still needed in some areas. Early frost killed most nectar bearing plants. Bee food source was limited to weeds. Outlook for clover next year is poor because of extreme dry weather during the summer months.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - The demand exceeded supply for honey. Only light inquiries were reported for bees wax.

Colony conditions in most areas were poor account of cotton spraying. Bees favored cotton blooms over most other floral plants, therefore they died from cotton poison.

Additional moisture was needed.

Arkansas - Demand at retail level was active. Prices were higher. Offerings were light.

Colonies were strong. Bees were feeding on goldenrod.

Honey plants were generally in poor condition in northeast Arkansas account of dry weather.

Spanish needle was a failure, and aster plants needed additional moisture before any yield was expected.

Oklahoma - Colonies were in fairly good condition at most locations. Bees were working goldenrod, sunflowers and bloomweed. Some colonies were weak due to cotton poison.

Moisture conditions were excellent. Most honey plants were in good condition, although rains were late in some areas to produce a good flow.

Demand for honey was very good and prices some higher.

Texas - Very little crop honey was available. The market was strong and the demand good.

The condition of most colonies was improved. Damage from insecticide was still prevalent, but less than other summer months. Hives were fairly well stocked with honey, although some feeding was expected to be necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Broomweed was in bloom. Very little vetch had been needed. The fall flow was expected to be good, although the spring and summer crop was reported a disaster.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Demands for honey was very active. A few beekeepers reported steady prices while others were higher.

Most colonies were in good condition for the winter. Stores were ample, although excessive bees were reported in some yards.

Moisture was needed at many locations. The fall flow from honey plants was cut short by the lack of moisture. Bees were feeding mostly on late flowers.

Kansas - Demand was good and prices slightly higher. Colonies were in good condition. Bees were well stocked for the winter. Broomweed was the major source for food.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Dry weather prevailed most of the month, although recent rains helped surface moisture.

Nebraska - Prices were higher. A very good demand was reported. The condition of colonies was variable. Most bees were short on winter stores and were expected to need additional food.

Honey plants were in fair condition. The ground was still dry, although some showers helped surface moisture.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Honey prices advanced. Demand was good.

Most colonies were in good condition. Beekeepers reported some loss from pesticides.

CENTRAL STATES - Continued

Illinois (Con'd) Honey plants were in fair condition. Most beekeepers were still in need of rain. Very few plants were available for bees to feed upon.

Indiana - Colonies were in good condition. Bees worked a good heartsease flow, and many were able to store a little surplus. Aster was the main source of food in late September.

Moisture was ample at most locations, although below normal in the north portion, of the State. Clovers were in good condition.

Demand for honey at roadside markets was fairly good. No wholesale market conditions were reported.

Michigan - Demand was good. Honey prices were higher. Supplies were below normal.

Bees were fairly strong and had plenty stores for the winter. Although, crop of surplus honey was below normal in some areas.

Moisture and plant conditions were good, although earlier dry weather caused a poor fall flow.

Minnesota - Honey prices were higher. A very good demand was reported at all trading levels. Most beekeepers reported a light crop of honey.

The condition of colonies varied. Many bees were expected to die due to lack of stores. Some pesticide damage was reported. A few colonies were in excellent condition.

Additional moisture was needed in most locations. The lack of clovers was a major reason for the short honey crop.

Ohio - Prices were higher. Demand was fairly good. Honey supplies were light due to the poor spring flow.

Colonies were strong. A good fall flow was reported in most areas. Winter stores were heavy. Although a few areas reported some colonies were in need of additional stores for winter feeding.

Honey plants were in good condition. Bees were feeding on goldenrod and aster. A few locations over the State needed additional water.

Wisconsin - Demand was good and prices were higher at most locations. Most beekeepers reported a good crop of honey. Colonies were in good condition at most locations. Some yards reported damage from pesticide.

Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were in good condition, although additional moisture would be helpful for next year.

NORTHEAST STATES

Massachusetts - Demand for new crop honey was good. Colonies were in excellent condition.

Honey plants were in good condition. Dry weather was reported in early September but a general rain occurred September 16 and 17. Bees were feeding on goldenrod. A good fall flow was reported.

New Jersey - Prices were higher. A good demand was reported. The supply of surplus honey from the spring and summer flow was reported below normal. The fall flow was poor due to excessive moisture.

Condition of colonies was variable. Some bees had trouble reaping honey due to excessive rainfall. Honey plants were in good condition.

NORTHEAST STATES (Continued)

New York - Honey prices were higher. Demand was very good.

Colonies were in fairly good condition.

Pesticide poisoning was reported in some areas.

Honey plants were in excellent condition.

Moisture was ample, and excessive in a few locations. Goldenrod was finishing up with asters the main source for food.

Pennsylvania - A very good demand was reported at higher prices. Supply of honey was light in some areas.

Colony conditions were good. Bees were strong, although cooler weather cut into their work late in the month.

Honey plants were in good condition. Aster was in full bloom. The goldenrod crop was light. Moisture was ample.

Vermont - Demand was good and prices higher. Beekeepers reported a normal crop of honey.

Colonies were in excellent condition. A good flow was reported from the second cut of alfalfa.

Honey plants and moisture conditions were good.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Demand was good, and the market stronger at some locations, and fully steady at others.

Colonies were in very good condition. Bees were feeding on goldenrod and aster. An excellent flow was reported.

Honey plant and moisture conditions were excellent. Excessive moisture was reported in a few locations.

Maryland - Most beekeepers had sold honey. The market was strong.

Colonies were in fair condition. Bees had sufficient stores.

Honey plants were in generally good condition. Aster had started to bloom. Moisture was ample.

North Carolina - Supply of honey was light. Demand was good.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were feeding on goldenrod and aster. Moisture was ample.

South Carolina - Bees were rebuilding for winter. They were working aster and goldenrod. Moisture was ample.

Tennessee - Demand was good and prices higher. Supply of honey was light.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bees were feeding on a good aster and goldenrod flow. Moisture was ample.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)

Virginia - Honey market was strong. Demand was good.

Colonies were in good condition. Moisture was ample. A good fall flow prevailed.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand was very good. Producers had sold most of honey. Prices were higher. Most colonies were in fairly good condition, although some beekeepers reported serious insecticide damage.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample in most areas. The fall flow was fairly good.

Georgia - The weather during the first half of September was rather dry with moderate amounts of moisture reported late in the month. The condition of colonies was somewhat variable. South Georgia bees were barely alive in a few areas while other colonies were about normal. Some feeding was necessary due to the light supply of flowering plants, or insecticide poisoning. Bees were working goldenrod and aster bloom. In North Georgia, bees were in fair condition. They were working goldenrod, aster and some flowers. Bees were just making a living with very little stores reported.

Bulk honey was selling from 20 to 22 cents per pound for practically any color. No chunk comb honey was available.

Louisiana - Honey prices were some higher. The demand was good.

Most areas reported pesticide damage. Many colonies were reported killed or weakened. Stores were light. A few locations reported colonies in good condition.

Honey plant and moisture conditions were good.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of September. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market stronger. Arrivals

143,776 lbs. white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	5-lb.	Tins	10.80
6,	3-lb.	Decanters	7.55
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	7.55
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.85
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40-5.95
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.65-5.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.30
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.00-6.10

CREAMED

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40

SECTION COMB Light Amber--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Tray	5.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market stronger. Supplies light. Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per Lb. Minn-Wisc. 60-lb. Drums of White Clover and Light Mixed unfiltered insufficient to quote.
Filtered 30-32c.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.70
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.95
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.35

CREAMED

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.60
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 26,479 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers (No bulk prices effective October 1st. Prices following will all be effective October 1).

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jars	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.40
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey with Comb Jar	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand fair to good. Supplies very light.

Due to unsettled market conditions prices not available.

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals 92,464 pounds domestic. Brokers' and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed flowers mostly White Clover

DETROIT: (Continued)

6,	5-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	3-lb.	Jars	10.45-12.95
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.46
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75-8.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.80-5.25
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.25
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.50

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Demand normal. Packers wholesaler list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors white or better orange sage clover according to quality--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.90-9.40
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.20

Plastic Squeeze Containers--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.90-5.10
12,	12-oz.	Bears	5.10-5.20

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.60-7.76
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.25-7.70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.60-6.74
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.85-5.04
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.80-2.92

CREAMED Honey-- White Orange Clover According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.25-4.30
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.80-2.90

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.60-7.28

SECTION COMB Clover White

12,	12-oz.	Sections	7.00-7.12
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market stronger.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minn. White Sweet Clover 35-60-lb. drums at 22-25c with container returned. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 9-55-lb. drums at 22-25c with container returned.

Beeswax 750 lbs. Cash 50c trade 52c.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	8.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	4.70
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	4.75

CREAMED--

6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	3.75

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	6.00
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NEW YORK: Demand good. Market strong. Supply light. Arrivals by boat in cases-- England 19, Israel 702, New Zealand 160; in drums-- Dominican Republic 30, Mexico 127.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users. Per lb. Midwest 35-40c
FLORIDA Very light Offerings.

Processed Honey Fancy Clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.30
CREAMED HONEY--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.85
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.40
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Cylinder	5.10
Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	7.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	10.35
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.15
34,	650-lb. drums	30c	
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	5.50
BEESWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags--			
Chile 185, Haiti; in bundles - Eritrea 50.			

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market unsettled. Arrivals by rail and truck 38,502 pounds. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users. Light Amber Per lb. 640-lb. Drums 30c 60-lb. Cans 32c. Prices of packs not available.

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 57,226 pounds. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers' outlets. Prices 10 percent higher effective October 1.

NEW PRICES

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.55
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.85
CREAMED			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40

PORTLAND: Market slightly stronger. Price increase made first of Month demand good, supplies slightly short of needs on many items.

60-lb. tins	21.00	CWT.	50-lb. drums	20.50	CWT.
12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic			8.65
12,	2½-lb.	Jars			11.00
12,	8-oz.	Idaho Sage			3.40
12,	12-oz.	Idaho Sage			4.50
12,	16-oz.	Idaho Sage			5.70
12,	24-oz.	Idaho Sage			8.10
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle			5.35
12,	10-oz.	Spun			3.85
12,	1-lb.	Spun			5.70
12,	24-oz.	Spun			8.25
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup			4.50
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl			5.70

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts).

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better			
Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--			
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.50-7.61
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98-5.31
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.19
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.12
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.89
BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.30-7.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.96
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.68-6.69
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.98
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.43
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.94
CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to quality--			
12,	1-lb.	Bowls	5.26
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.19
= 24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	8.31
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.08
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.43

SEATTLE: Demand very good, exceeds supply.

Market stronger. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers. Clover, Alfalfa and Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	Insufficient to Quote.
6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.60
12,	2-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	5.40
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.95
Orange Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Apples--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Creamed--			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jar	6.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40
24,	12-oz.	Cups	8.40
CHUNK PACK Bulk Comb Clover--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10.

ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' sales to bakers-- per lb. Amber 18½c White Clover 20-20½c extracted.

Wholesalers to chains and large retailers

Demand fair Market stronger

12,	3-lb.	Jars	13.75
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.30
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10
6,	5-lb.	Tins	11.00
CREAMED 12,			
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.10
COMB Jars 12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Trays	5.40
Dark Jars 12,	2-lb.	Jars	8.65

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF AUGUST 31, 1971

1971 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Pounds		
				Loans Del.	and : Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding
Alabama	2	36,665	-	-	-	36,665
Arizona	14	409,320	-	-	-	409,320
Arkansas	4	85,914	7,128	-	-	78,786
California	19	862,302	672	-	-	861,630
Florida	58	1,382,619	84,855	-	-	1,297,764
Georgia	9	146,843	20,790	-	-	126,053
Idaho	6	503,730	30,564	-	-	473,166
Iowa	3	173,484	-	-	-	173,484
Kansas	4	124,470	-	-	-	124,470
Michigan	1	8,910	-	-	-	8,910
Minnesota	3	35,046	-	-	-	35,046
Nebraska	21	706,821	-	-	-	706,821
New Mexico	3	14,850	-	-	-	14,850
North Carolina	1	15,824	-	-	-	15,824
North Dakota	4	198,378	-	-	-	198,378
Oklahoma	1	11,880	-	-	-	11,880
South Dakota	20	1,180,989	36,828	-	-	1,144,161
Texas	10	166,914	20,790	-	-	146,124
Utah	2	33,480	-	-	-	33,480
Virginia	1	21,600	-	-	-	21,600
Washington	3	109,350	-	-	-	109,350
Wisconsin	8	248,151	-	-	-	248,151
Maryland	1	8,287	-	-	-	8,287
TOTAL	198	6,449,827	201,627	-	-	6,248,200

COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF AUGUST 31

1970 (1970 C)	262	12,102,632	318,239	-	-	11,784,200
1969 (1969 C)	270	7,734,947	134,940	-	-	7,600,007
1968 (1968 C)	271	8,420,506	409,387	5,346	-	8,005,773
1967 (1967 C)	281	7,727,104	253,188	-	-	7,473,916

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, West Germany, September, 1971

Offering Country Grade of Honey	Term 1/	Unit 2/	Quotations or Range for 3/		
			1st Half of month Dollars	2nd Half of month Dollars	Delvry 4/
Argentina	C&F	MT	:	:	:
B.A. Light Amber	C&F	MT	478.00 - 504.00	:	:
Australia	:	:	:	:	:
Manufacturing	CIF	LT	408.00	P	494.00 - 504.00 : P
Dark Amber	CIF	LT	408.00	P	429.00 : P
Medium Amber	CIF	LT	420.00	P	429.00 : P
Light Amber	CIF	LT	445.00	P	445.00 : P
China (Mainland)	:	:	:	:	:
Extra Light Amber	CIF	MT	400.00	S-O	NO
East Bloc 5/	:	:	:	:	:
Polyflora	FCB 6/	100 kgs.	46.89	N-J	NO
U.S.A.	:	:	:	:	:
White Clover	FOB	100 lbs.	21.77	S-O	NO
	(Great Lakes):	:	:	:	:
Sage	FOB	100 kgs.	66.00	P	66.00

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U. S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No Offer."

4/ "Delvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

5/ Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

6/ Free German Border.

Remarks - Excessive rain reported in Mexico, Argentina B.A. Light Amber new crop honey reportedly offered for \$482.00, January-February delivery.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

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Countries of Destination	June	July	August
- - - - Pounds - - -			
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Canada	-	-	22,859
Barbados	-	4,050	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	5,400	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	-	1,320	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	4,800	-	-
Denmark	84,775	-	1,344
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	485,242	43,946	181,777
Ireland	-	6,226	6,336
Netherlands	135,465	44,170	23,280
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,505	2,025	30,890
France	-	35,508	31,600
West Germany	765,988	483,544	99,946
Italy	88,425	-	-
Greece	-	40,000	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Kuwait	-	25,200	-
Saudi Arabia	2,730	58,230	-
Arabia Peninsula	-	28,400	4,800
Thailand	1,500	-	-
Singapore	-	12,000	13,200
Philippines	-	-	2,600
Korea, Republic	4,440	-	-
Japan	5,106	105,215	7,200
Nansei Islands	4,380	-	-
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>			
New Zealand-W.Samoa	1,896	-	-
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Angola	-	-	1,920
TOTAL	1,598,252	895,234	428,228

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	June	July	August
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	168,986	12,647	48,877
Mexico	277,947	265,846	575,671
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Haiti	-	18,298	-
Dominican Republic	103,656	17,176	9,945
Colombia	-	-	25,617
Argentina	-	-	1,350
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Denmark	-	-	1,200
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	15,274	-	-
Ireland	2,319	-	900
Netherlands	1,615	6,249	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	1,313	762
France	1,080	3,034	814
West Germany	2,153	6,180	1,384
Hungary	2,400	-	-
Spain	-	2,011	-
Italy	813	-	961
Greece	4,580	5,520	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	-	4,590	14,243
<u>AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA</u>			
Australia	1,800	1,200	-
New Zealand-W.Samoa	1,980	-	1,980
TOTAL	584,603	344,064	683,704

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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COLONIES OF BEES AND COMMERCIAL HONEY PRODUCTION IN 20 MAJOR PRODUCING
STATES 1971 1/

State	1971		
	Colonies of Bees	Yield per Colony	Honey Production
	1,000 col.	Pounds	1,000 pounds
New York	51	55	2,805
Illinois	12	65	780
Michigan	61	60	3,660
Wisconsin	58	101	5,880
Minnesota	79	82	6,478
Iowa	42	90	3,780
North Dakota	60	77	4,620
South Dakota	92	78	7,176
Nebraska	102	48	4,896
North Carolina	6	71	426
Georgia	67	52	3,484
Florida	111	83	9,213
Texas	61	47	2,867
Montana	72	55	3,960
Idaho	91	36	3,276
Colorado	37	52	1,924
Arizona	41	47	1,927
Washington	70	36	2,520
Oregon	28	31	868
California	384	40	15,360
20 States	1,525	56	85,900

1/ Colonies and honey production from apiaries with 300 or more colonies.

Source: Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

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Monday, October 8, 1971

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PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS PER LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated)

60-LB. CANS	: PRICES & BASIS :	CANS	: PRICES & BASIS :
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: OF SALE 2/ :
ARIZONA Light Amber Cotton	17½¢ del.	NEW YORK	
ARKANSAS		White Clover-Basswood-Trefoil	
Amber to Light Amber Cotton Soybean	20¢ del.	Goldenrod	27¢ del.
CALIFORNIA (Central)(Unless Otherwise		OHIO	
Stated Container Exchanged)		Light Clover	24¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Sage (container		OREGON	
Returned)	25¢ del.	White Alfalfa and Clover	20¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Sage	25¢ del.	Light Amber Alfalfa	22¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa (container		SOUTH DAKOTA	
exchanged)	23¢ del.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	
White Orange (container exchanged)	23¢ del.	& Alfalfa	28¢ f.o.b.
CALIFORNIA (Southern) (container exchanged		VIRGINIA	
unless otherwise stated)		Popular and Sourwood	22¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	23¢ del.	WASHINGTON	
White Orange	23¢ del.	Light Amber Clover	18¢ f.o.b.
COLORADO		WISCONSIN	
White Alfalfa Clover	20¢ f.o.b.	Clover Alfalfa	18-25¢ del.
FLORIDA		White Clover	22¢ del.
Amber Mixed Flower	25¢ f.o.b.		
Light Tupelo	30¢ f.o.b.		
Amber Mixed	22¢ del.		
Light Amber Mixed Tupelo	25¢ del.		
ILLINOIS			
Light Amber Mixed Clovers	20-22¢ del.		
KANSAS			
White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	25¢ f.o.b.		
MINNESOTA			
Amber Buckwheat	28¢ del.		
MONTANA			
Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover	20¢ del.		
NEVADA			
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	25¢ del.		

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.				
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton-Soybean	20c	-	22c
COLORADO	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	22½c
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	23c	25c
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	-	30c
ILLINOIS	Light Mixed	16c	-	-
INDIANA	Extra Light Amber Mostly Clover	-	-	18c
KANSAS	White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	23c
MICHIGAN	Clover	-	-	25c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	30c
MONTANA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	25c
NEBRASKA	Amber Alfalfa	27c	-	-
NEW YORK	Amber Goldenrod	23½c	-	-
	White Alfalfa	27c	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	Water White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	27c
OKLAHOMA	White Honey	2 5c	-	-
OREGON	Light Amber White Vetch Clover Alfalfa	-	18c	-
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	30c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	30c	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	Light Amber Mixed (Per quart)	-	-	1.25
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	28c	30c	25c
TEXAS	White Cotton	-	-	25c
WASHINGTON	Light Amber Clover	18c	-	-
W. VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber	26c	-	-
	Dark	20c	-	-
WISCONSIN	Clover Alfalfa	18-25c	-	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	-	30c
	White Clover	29½c	-	-
WYOMING	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	21c
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS				
COLORADO	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	25c
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	26c	32c
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	-	35c
ILLINOIS	White Mixed	29c	-	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	26c	35c
	Extra White Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	42c
MARYLAND	Extra White to Light Amber Basswood-Clover	-	-	-
	Thistle	32c	32c	37c
	Mixed Amber	-	-	30c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	30-35c
MONTANA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover	-	35c	-
NEW YORK	White Clover-Basswood-Trefoil Goldenrod	-	40c	50c
	Amber to Dark Amber Mixed	-	19c	35c
OHIO	White Clover	-	29c	-
	Light Clover	-	23c	-
OREGON	Light Amber White Vetch Clover Alfalfa	-	20c	-
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	28c	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	44c	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	35c	45c
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	-	44c
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	26c	30c	35c
TEXAS	White Cotton	-	-	37½c
UTAH	Light Amber Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	-	30c
W. VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber	20c	-	-
	Dark	20c	-	-
WISCONSIN	White to Light Amber Clover	-	35c	40c
	White Clover	34c	-	25c
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS				
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton-Soybean	-	9.00	-
COLORADO	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	8.08	81c
FLORIDA	Light Tupelo	11.00	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	9.00	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALEERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALEERS (Generally Delivered)	SALES TO RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u> (Continued)		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.75	-
LOUISIANA	White Clover	8.10	-	-
MARYLAND	Extra White to Light Amber Basswood-Clover	-	-	-
	Thistle	9.00	9.00	45¢ (lb.)
MINNESOTA	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	8.00	79¢
	White or Better Clover	-	8.00	89¢
NEW YORK	Amber to Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.14	75-79¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	8.00	-
	Light Clover	-	7.20	-
OKLAHOMA	White Honey	3.80	-	-
	Light Amber Vetch, Clover, Horsemint	12.00	-	1.29
OREGON	Light Amber White Vetch Clover Alfalfa	-	7.80	-
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.00	97¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa	9.00	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.00	95¢
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	and alfalfa	8.20	9.00	-
W. VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber	-	7.70	-
WISCONSIN	White to Light Amber Clover	-	7.40	-
	White Clover	9.12	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton-Soybean	-	10.80	-
COLORADO	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	8.60	47¢
FLORIDA	Light Tupelo	12.00	-	-
	Light Amber Mixed Tupelo	9.90	10.25	-
ILLINOIS	Light Mixed	7.80	-	-
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.25-8.75	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.90	-
LOUISIANA	White Clover	8.70	-	-
MARYLAND	Extra White to Light Amber Basswood-Clover	-	-	-
	Thistle	10.80	10.80	59¢
MINNESOTA	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	9.00	49¢
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	9.00	49¢
NEW YORK	White Clover-Basswood-Trefoil Goldenrod	-	11.00	-
	Amber to Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.45	45-49¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	8.80	-
	Light Clover	-	7.40	-
OKLAHOMA	White Honey	9.70	-	-
OREGON	Light Amber White Vetch Clover Alfalfa	-	8.80	-
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.60	53¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa 12, 1-lb. jars	3.96	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50¢
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover and	-	-	-
	Alfalfa	7.90	8.50	-
VIRGINIA	Popular & Sourwood	-	-	65¢
W. VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber	-	7.95	-
WASHINGTON	Light Amber Clover	-	9.20	-
WISCONSIN	White to Light Amber Clover	-	7.50	-
	White Clover	9.60	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
COLORADO	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.88	27¢
LOUISIANA	White Clover	5.70	-	-
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	5.94	33¢
NEW YORK	Amber to Dark Amber Mixed	-	5.28	27-29¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.50	-
OREGON	Light Amber Alfalfa 12, 8-oz. Jars	3.60	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.50	29-30¢
WISCONSIN	White to Light Amber Clover	-	5.50	12-oz. 75¢
	White Clover	5.76	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton Soybean 16-oz.	-	10.80	-
COLORADO	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	6.00	61¢
INDIANA	Extra Light Amber Mostly Clover 12-oz.	-	-	49¢
MARYLAND	Extra White to light Amber Basswood-Clover Thistle	-	-	63¢
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	80¢

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
NEW YORK	White Clover-Basswood-Trefoil-Goldenrod 14-oz.	16.50		85¢
OHIO	White Clover 14-oz.	-	13.20	-
	Light Clover 14-oz.	11.00	-	-
OREGON	White Alfalfa and Clover 12 -oz.	-	14.40	79¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa 12, 10-oz.	7.00	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed 13-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
WEST VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber 12-oz.	10.90	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
MARYLAND	Extra White to Light Amber Basswood Clover Thistle 1-lb.	-	-	75¢
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	80¢
OHIO	White Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	11.20	-
	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.25	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light to Light Clover 12, 1-lb.	10.50	-	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
COLORADO	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	43¢
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	-	39¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.80	-
	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
OREGON	Light Amber Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	5.96	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover 1-lb.	5.10	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR	PRICES & BASIS:	
	OF SALE	2/		OF SALE	2/
ARIZONA			OREGON	Yellow	62¢ del.
Dark	50¢ f.o.b.		OKLAHOMA	Yellow	62¢ del.
Light	52¢ f.o.b.		PENNSYLVANIA	Yellow	65¢ del.
ARKANSAS	Yellow	65¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.
CALIFORNIA	Light	60-61¢ del.	TEXAS	Light	65¢ del.
Dark		58-60¢ del.	VIRGINIA	Dark	62¢ del.
COLORADO	Light	75¢ f.o.b.	Light		65¢ del.
FLORIDA	Yellow	68¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN	Light	62¢ del.
IDAHO	Light	61¢ f.o.b.			
IOWA	Light	65¢ del.			
KENTUCKY	Dark	68¢ del.			
Yellow		65¢ del.			
MONTANA	Light	70¢ f.o.b.			
NORTH DAKOTA	Lemon Yellow	70¢ del.			
NEW YORK	Yellow	72¢ del.			
OHIO	Dark	70¢ del.			
Light		65¢ f.o.b.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS

At the end of October, colony conditions were generally considered normal or better. Despite high honey prices, beekeepers were reported leaving colonies with ample stores in order to have strong colonies for almond pollination next spring. Brood rearing was decreasing rapidly as a result of cool nights. Pollen supplies were generally adequate, although occasionally light.

The number of colonies to be wintered in the State ranged from about the same as last year to 10-25 percent below last year. Beekeepers indicated that a high percentage of bees were going into winter with this year's queens.

Beekeepers were starting to move colonies into almond orchards for spring pollination. Other colonies will be moved into winter holding areas. Some colonies were being moved back to California from out-of-State summer locations.

Honey plant conditions were some drier than normal due to the high temperatures during the summer and fall months. Irrigated crops were in normal condition. Some blue curl, irrigated pastures, tarweed, cotton, stickweed, milo, and weeds were worked for pollen and/or nectar during October.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - Prices were slightly higher for the light supply of honey. Demand was good.

Most colonies were in good condition. Stores ranged from light to heavy. Some feeding will probably be necessary during the spring. Bees were being moved to, or already in winter quarters.

Honey plants received proper moisture during October. Plants were expected to "winter well".

Washington - Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some damage was reported from insecticide spray. Late in October, most bees were in winter quarters.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - A strong market was reported. Practically all honey had been sold.

Colonies were in fairly good condition for the winter. Plenty of late pollen was reported from field corn and Rabbit Brush. Early frost curtailed late brood rearing. A few colonies were light on bees.

The condition of honey plants varied. Higher locations were still in need of rain, while others reported average moisture.

Idaho - Producers reported a good demand for the light crop of honey.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Honey plants were going into the winter months with sufficient moisture.

Montana - Honey supplies were light. A good demand was reported.

Colonies were in good condition. Ample winter stores were reported.

Rain occurred at most locations during October. Honey plants suffered from dry weather during the summer months.

Nevada - Demand for honey was good. One producer estimated this year's crop 30-40 percent less than 1970.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although the surplus fall flow was poor. Stores were reported ample for winter feeding.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES - (Continued)Oregon - (Continued)

Ample moisture from rain or snow was reported in most areas over the State.

Utah - Honey supplies were light. A good demand was reported at slightly higher prices.

The condition of colonies was variable. Light winter stores were reported by some producers. Many colonies will need spring feeding.

Sufficient moisture was received during October, but came late to germinate seeds of some honey plants.

Wyoming - Producers had sold most of honey. The market was slightly stronger.

Colonies were in good condition. Large clusters were reported in most areas. Colonies were going into the winter with sufficient stores.

Ample moisture was received late October. Honey plants were expected to survive the winter in good condition.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - The demand was very active for the light supply of honey. Prices were steady. The demand for beeswax was slow.

Colonies were reported in fair condition. Some winter feeding was expected necessary.

Showers throughout the State during October were beneficial for honey plants, especially Wild Mustard. Colonies worked long staple cotton. Wild Mustard was expected to bloom around first of November.

Arkansas - The demand for honey was good. Many producers were sold out of honey.

The condition of colonies varied. The fall flow of Spanish Needle and Aster was very light and stores in these areas were insufficient. Strong colonies were reported in other areas.

Oklahoma - A good demand and a strong market were reported for honey.

Colonies were in good condition for the winter. Bees gathered pollen and some nectar from flowera, Goldenrod and Broomweed. A good fall flow was reported.

Moisture was plentiful. Honey plants were in good condition, although a poor Clover crop was reported due to the earlier dry weather.

Texas - Honey prices were higher. The demand was good and supplies were light.

The condition of colonies improved. Bees were recovering from heavy summer pesticide damage.

Ample to excessive moisture was reported in most areas of the State. The dry spring and summer caused honey plants to produce a poor flow. The rains were too late in most areas to produce a good fall flow. Bees worked Broomweed, Aster and Goldenrod for pollen and some nectar. Stores were expected adequate for the winter.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Honey prices were higher. Demand was good.

Colonies were in good condition for the winter. Stores were ample.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although additional moisture was needed.

Kansas - Honey prices were higher. Some resistance was reported to higher prices at retail level.

PLAINS STATES - (Continued)Kansas - (Continued)

Colonies were in generally good condition. Additional stores would be helpful to some colonies. Bees produced about an average crop of honey.

Moisture was below average. Clover seedlings looked good, although acreage was reduced.

Nebraska - A good demand and a strong market were reported for all grades of honey.

Colonies were going into the winter with light stores, however, clusters were large.

October rains eased the moisture conditions somewhat, although rainfall was still about 2 1/2 inches below average. The weather was too dry for Clover to produce before cold weather.

North Dakota - Colonies were in good condition. Winter stores were heavy due to the good late flow.

Honey plants were in good condition for the winter. Precipitation was heavy during the fall.

South Dakota - Honey market was strong. Demand was good.

Colony conditions were unusually good. Bees were going into the winter with heavy stores.

Honey plants were in need of additional moisture. Rainfall in southeast portion of the State was about 6 inches below normal.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Prices for honey were higher. Demand was good, although some resistance was reported to the higher prices.

Colonies were in good condition. Beekeepers reported large clusters and active brood rearing. A few locations reported insecticide damage with colonies in poor condition.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Additional moisture was needed at most locations.

Indiana - Producers reported that honey stocks were depleting rapidly. The demand was good and the market firm.

Most colonies were in good condition. Ample winter stores were reported.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample and no killing-frosts were reported during October.

Michigan - Honey was higher. Demand was good.

Most of the State was in need of rain. Honey plants were only in fair condition. A fair fall flow was reported in a few areas, while others reported poor flow.

Minnesota - Honey market was strong. Producers reported a good demand. Some producers had sold all honey.

The condition of colonies varied. Some colonies were light on winter stores and some bees were being destroyed before winter pack. Producers reported some pesticide damage during October.

Most of October was dry, although general rains were reported late in the month. Honey plants were in fairly good condition.

Ohio - Demand was good and prices were higher. Some producers reported light honey supplies.

The condition of most colonies was only fair. The fall brood was light and honey surplus below normal due to warm weather. Feeding was necessary in many yards. A few producers reported bees in good condition.

Moisture was sufficient in most areas of the State during October.

CENTRAL STATES - (Continued)

Wisconsin - The honey market was firm. Demand was good, although some resistance was reported at retail level due to high prices.

Bees were in good condition in most areas. A few producers reported colonies were short on stores. Some feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was sufficient in most areas.

NORTHEAST STATES

Connecticut - Colonies were in generally good condition, although some feeding was necessary because of inclement weather.

Season for honey plants was over. Moisture was ample.

Massachusetts - Colonies were in good condition. The fall flow from flowers was tapering off. Bees had sufficient stores for winter months.

New Jersey - No prices were reported, although demand was reported slow at retail level due to higher prices.

Colonies were in fair condition. Feeding was necessary in some areas due to the poor fall flow. Ample, and in some areas excessive, moisture was reported during October. Honey plants were in good condition.

New York - Demand was good and the market slightly stronger. Producers had sold most of honey.

Colonies were in good condition, although above normal temperatures caused rapid depletion of stores in some areas. Early feeding was expected at these locations.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

Pennsylvania - Honey market was strong with most producers reporting a good demand.

The condition of colonies varied over the State. Most colonies were in fairly good condition, although stores were light.

Moisture was ample. Most honey plants were finished for the season. Some areas reported a poor fall flow while others about average.

Vermont - Demand was good and prices were unchanged.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were able to work a late fall flow because temperatures were above normal during October. Population of colonies was heavy.

Honey plants were in good condition, although additional moisture would be helpful.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - A good honey inquiry was reported, although most producers had sold honey.

Colonies were in good condition. Population was very good and winter stores generally adequate.

Most honey plants were dormant. The fall Aster flow ended early. Moisture was ample.

Maryland - Demand for honey was good and prices were higher. Some producers had sold all honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. A moderate fall flow produced adequate winter stores in most areas.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful. A good fall flow was reported from Aster and Goldenrod.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES - (Continued)

South Carolina - Demand was moderate and prices steady.

Colony conditions were improving as bees worked a good fall flow from Aster and Goldenrod. Moisture was adequate.

Tennessee - A very good demand was reported for the light supply of honey.

The condition of colonies was variable. Some producers reported bees were just making a living, and were low on winter stores. Others reported sufficient winter stores.

Honey plants were about finished for the season. Additional moisture was needed in most areas.

Virginia - Demand was good for honey and the market firm.

Colonies were in fair condition. Rain curtailed the fall honey flow, and some bees will need early feeding.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand was good for honey and prices were slightly higher. Most producers had sold all honey.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES - (Continued)Florida - (Continued)

Colonies were generally in good condition. Bees were working a late fall flow.

Honey plants were in fairly good condition, although additional moisture was needed in some areas.

Georgia - Colonies in south Georgia were in fairly good condition with sufficient winter stores, while north Georgia colonies were short on winter stores.

Honey plants were in good condition. During October, bees worked Mexican Clover, Flat-Top Goldenrod and Aster.

Supplies of honey were light. A good demand was reported at steady prices.

Louisiana - The condition of colonies was only fair. Bees were damaged by insecticide poison. Stores were light.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

COLOR DESIGNATION OF HONEY AND RANGE FOR EACH COLOR

U. S. D. A. color standards	Color range U. S. D. A. color standards	Color range Pfund scales	Optical density ¹
Water White	Honey that is Water White or lighter in color than Water White Color Standard.	Millimeters 8 or less.....	0.0945
Extra White	Honey that is darker than Water White but not darker than Extra White Color Standard.	Over 8 to and including 17.	.189
White	Honey that is darker than Extra White but not darker than White Color Standard.	Over 17 to and including 34.	.378
Extra Light Amber.....	Honey that is darker than White but not darker than Extra Light Amber or Golden Color Standard.	Over 34 to and including 50.	.595
Light Amber	Honey that is darker than Extra Light Amber but not darker than light Amber Color Standard	Over 50 to and including 85	1.389
Amber.....	Honey that is darker than Light Amber but not darker than Amber Color Standard.	Over 85 to and including 114.	3.008
Dark Amber	Honey that is darker than Amber Color Standard.	Over 114.....

¹ Optical density (absorbance) = log 10 (100/percent transmittance), at 560 mμ for 3.15 centimeter thickness for caramel-glycerin solutions measured versus an equal cell containing glycerin.

Source: U.S. Standards for Grades of Extracted Honey. C&MS - U.S.D.A.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (Sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of October. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 147,000 lbs. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb. Tins	10.80
6,	3-lb. Decanters	7.55
12,	1½-lb. Jars	7.55
6,	2½-lb. Jars	5.85
24,	1-lb. Jars	11.85
12,	1-lb. Jars	5.40-5.95
24,	12-oz. Colored Bowls	4.65-5.10
12,	12-oz. Plastic Bottles	4.30
24,	8-oz. Jars	6.00-6.10

CREAMED

24,	8-oz. Jars	5.75
12,	1-lb. Jars	5.40
SECTION COMB LIGHT AMBER		
12,	1-lb. Jars	6.60
12,	10-oz. Cut Comb Tray	5.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market 60-pound

Drums slightly stronger Others about steady. Brokers and packers' sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per Lb. Minn-Wisc. 60-lb. Drums of White Clover and Light Mixed filtered 30-34¢

6,	2½-lb. Jars	5.70
6,	3-lb. Jars	6.80
6,	5-lb. Jars	9.80
24,	8-oz. Jars	5.95
24,	1-lb. Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb. Jars	5.25-5.35
12,	12-oz. Jars	4.20
12,	24-oz. Jars	7.35
CREAMED Jars 24-8oz. 5.60 12-16oz. 5.25		

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand good. Supplies very light. Due to unsettled market conditions prices remain unavailable.

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals 104,640 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers of mixe flowers mostly white clover.

6,	5-lb.	Jars	10.45
12,	3-lb.	Jars Few	10.45

DETROIT: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.55
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95-9.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.60
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.35
12,	14-oz.	Whipped	4.95
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.50

LOS ANGELES: Demand normal. Market steady.

Packers wholesaler list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight flavors white or better orange, sage clover according to quality--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40

Plastic Squeeze Containers

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.35
12,	12-oz.	Bears	5.45

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.00

CREAMED HONEY-- White Orange Clover According to Quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.45
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.05-7.20

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 35, 55-gallon at 22¢ with container returned. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 15, 55-gallon at 19¢ with container returned. Beeswax 510-lb. Cash 50¢ trade 52¢

Sales to Jobbers and Chains f.o.b. Minneapolis Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	8.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	4.70
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	4.75

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	3.75

CUT COMB--

12,	1½-oz.	Packages	6.00
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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NEW YORK: Demand fair. Market strong. Supply light. Arrivals by boat in cases -- Belgium 138, Denmark 100, England 748, Germany 3,481, New Zealand 275, France 24; in drums -- Mexico 120, Argentina 650.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users. Per lb. Midwest 36-39c. New York Clear White Amber 36c.

Processed Honey Fancy Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6,10
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5,40
12	12-oz.	Jars	4,30

Creamed Honey--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	8,65
6,	2 1/2-lb.	Jars	5,85
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5,40
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5,75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Cylinder	5,10

Light Amber --

24,	8-oz.	Jars	7,20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	10,35
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5,00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10,15
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	5,50

Per Pound

4,	1-gal.		.36
	650-lb.	Drums	.30
	60-lb.	Can	.34

BEESEWAX - Arrivals by boat in bags -- Chile 100, Mexico 169, Dominican Republic 42, Ethiopia 187, El Salvador 42; blocks -- Eritrea 197, Ethiopia 80, West Africa 1745.

PHILADELPHIA: Arrivals by rail and truck 47,310 pounds, incomplete. Prices unavailable.

PITTSBURGH: Demand Fair. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 25,708 pounds. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailer outlets.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6,10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5,40
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7,55
6,	2 1/2-lb.	Jars	5,85

CREAMED HONEY

12,	1-lb.	Jars	5,40
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PORTLAND: Market steady. Demand very good. Supplies extremely short of needs on many items.

12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic	8,65
Idaho Sage --			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3,40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,50
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5,70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8,10
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze bottles	5,35
12,	10-oz.	Spun	3,85
12,	1-lb.	Spun	5,70
12,	24-oz.	Spun	8,25
12,	12-oz.	Cream cup	4,50
12,	1-lb.	Cream bowl	5,70

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Prices unchanged. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts).

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage and Clover according to quality--

12,	2 1/2-lb.	Jars	11,67
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8,49-8,60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6,06
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3,62
12,	12-oz.	Plastic-Squeeze bottles	5,69

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber --

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7,75-8,39
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9,18
12,	24-pz.	Jars	8,49
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6,00-6,06
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,47

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6,06
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4,78

CHUNK PACK (bulk comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4,31
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7,49

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa

mixtures: according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users (containers returned). Per Pound.

Cans	.28-.30
Drums	.28-.30 a/

a/Cans are returned, occasional packer charging \$1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market about steady. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers. Clover

Alfalfa and Light Amber--

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8,40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9,00
12,	1 1/2-lb.	Jars	8,10-8,40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5,60-5,70
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6,60

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	5,35-5,40
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Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	9,00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5,60
12,	1 1/2-lb.	Jars	8,10-8,40
6	3-lb.	Jars	6,95

Orange Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,50
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Apples--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,50
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Creamed--

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6,20-6,25
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12,	1 1/2-lb.	Jars Spun	8,25
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24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	11,40
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24,	12-oz.	Cups	8,40
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CHUNK PACK Bulk Comb Clover--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	6,50
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ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' sales to bakers-- per lb. Amber 18 1/2 c White

Clover 20-20 1/2 c extracted.

Wholesalers to chains and large retailers.

Demand fair. Market stronger.

12,	3-lb.	Jars	13,75
6,	2 1/2-lb.	Jars	5,85
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7,55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10,00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5,40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4,30
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6,10
6,	5-lb.	Tins	11,00

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1971
1971 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Pounds			Quantity Outstanding
			Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.		
Alabama	2	36,665	-	-	-	36,665
Arizona	21	548,748	17,280	-	-	531,468
Arizona	7	160,002	7,128	-	-	152,874
California	28	1,586,382	672	-	-	1,585,710
Colorado	2	103,788	-	-	-	103,788
Florida	62	1,609,527	153,423	-	-	1,456,104
Georgia	10	658,475	21,384	-	-	637,091
Idaho	10	694,188	30,564	-	-	663,624
Indiana	1	5,940	-	-	-	5,940
Iowa	9	2,221,611	1,950	-	-	2,219,661
Kansas	5	185,058	-	-	-	185,058
Louisiana	1	23,040	-	-	-	23,040
Maryland	1	8,287	2,210	-	-	6,077
Michigan	2	44,550	-	-	-	44,550
Minnesota	11	307,554	9,750	-	-	297,804
Montana	3	31,820	-	-	-	31,820
Nebraska	38	1,468,230	15,147	-	-	1,453,083
New Mexico	4	21,384	14,850	-	-	6,534
North Carolina	2	30,189	1,657	-	-	28,532
North Dakota	14	1,368,180	23,600	-	-	1,344,780
Oklahoma	1	11,880	-	-	-	11,880
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	-	-	-	7,200
South Dakota	35	2,053,737	48,708	-	-	2,005,029
Texas	18	339,066	20,790	-	-	318,276
Utah	4	71,496	-	-	-	71,496
Virginia	2	47,142	-	-	-	47,142
Washington	4	147,960	20,790	-	-	127,170
Wisconsin	16	520,330	-	-	-	520,330
Wyoming	2	57,024	-	-	-	57,024
TOTAL	317	14,369,453	389,703	0	-	13,979,750
Comparative Totals as of September 30						
1970 (1970 Crop)	404	26,308,052	529,974	0	-	25,778,078
1969 (1969 Crop)	445	16,092,645	359,693	0	-	15,732,952
1968 (1968 Crop)	370	14,069,861	593,216	5,346	-	13,471,299
1967 (1967 Crop)	416	13,795,636	386,175	0	-	13,409,461

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, West Germany, October, 1971

Offering Country Grade of Honey	Terms 1/	Unit 2/	Quotations or Range for 3/			
			1st half of month	2nd half of month		
			Dollars	Delvry 4/	Dollars	Delvry 4/
Argentina	:	:	:	:	:	:
Light B.A. Export	:	C&P : MT	: 468.00-494.00	: P-F	: 465.00-468.00	: P-M
Australia	:	:	:	:	:	:
Light Amber	:	CIF : LT	: 459.00-468.00	: P-N	: 459.00-468.00	: P-N
China (Mainland)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Light Amber	:	CIF : MT	: No	:	: 326.00-394.00	: D-J
Extra Light Amber	:	CIF : MT	: No	:	: 408.00	: N-D
White	:	CIF : MT	: No	:	: 428.00	: N-D
Milkvetch	:	CIF : MT	: No	:	: 428.00	: N-D
El Salvador	:	:	:	:	:	:
Light Amber	:	FOB : 100 kgs.	: No	:	: 38.00-40.00	: D-J
Guatemala	:	:	:	:	:	:
Extra Light Amber	:	FOB : 100 kgs.	: 41.00	: J-F	: 41.00	: J-F
Mexico	:	:	:	:	:	:
West Coast	:	FOB : 100 kgs.	: No	:	: 42.00	: N-D
Miel Calotta	:	FOB : 100 kgs.	: 42.00	: O-D	: 42.00	: O-D
Uruguay	:	:	:	:	:	:
Light Amber	:	FOB : MT	: No	:	: 50.00	: N-J
Extra Light Amber	:	FOB : MT	: No	:	: 50.00	: N-J
U.S.A.	:	:	:	:	:	:
California Light Amber Alfalfa	:	FOB : 100 lbs.	: No	:	: 27.00	: P
Sage	:	FOB : 100 kgs.	: 66.00	: P	: 66.00	: P
Canada	:	:	:	:	:	:
Clover 1st grade	:	CIF : 100 lbs.	: No	:	: 30.00	: P

See footnotes page 12.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

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Countries of Destination	July	August	September
-----Pounds-----			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	-	22,859	-
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Bermuda	-	-	1,500
Barbados	4,050	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	5,400	-	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	1,320	-	3,780
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Denmark	-	1,824	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	43,946	181,773	191,332
Ireland	6,226	6,336	-
Netherlands	44,170	23,280	10,560
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,025	30,890	-
France	35,508	31,600	-
Germany West	483,544	99,946	185,357
Greece	40,000	-	-
<u>ASIA</u>			
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	2,400
Kuwait	25,200	-	-
Saudi Arabia	58,230	-	-
Arabian Peninsula	28,400	4,800	-
Malaysia	-	-	5,850
Singapore	12,000	13,200	-
Philippines	-	2,600	-
Japan	105,215	7,200	154,084
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Angola	-	1,920	4,800
Rhodesia	-	-	2,600
TOTAL	895,234	428,228	562,263

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	July	August	September
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	12,647	48,877	548,946
Mexico	265,846	575,671	341,175
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Haiti	18,298	-	-
Dominican Republic	17,176	9,945	32,273
Colombia	-	25,617	-
Argentina	-	1,350	437,456
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	-	4,838
Denmark	-	1,200	-
United Kingdom-Northern Ireland	-	-	8,569
Ireland	-	900	-
Netherlands	6,249	-	1,799
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,313	762	-
France	3,034	814	1,082
Germany West	6,180	1,384	38,018
Spain	2,011	-	-
Italy	-	961	-
Greece	5,520	-	4,800
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	4,590	14,243	6,354
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>			
Australia	1,200	-	-
New Zealand-West Samoa	-	1,980	5,010
TOTAL	344,064	683,704	1,430,320

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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Footnotes for Page 10

- 1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.
- 2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means kilograms" (2,2046 pounds).
- 3/ Quotations states in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "No" means "No Offer."
- 4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.



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Friday, December 10, 1971

A good demand for honey was reported by most producers. Offerings were light with producer stocks closely sold. Prices ranged higher.

In most areas bees were dormant. Colonies had gone into winter in generally poor condition, except in the Southeastern States where they were reported only fair to good. In many areas some winter feeding is expected because honey was closely cropped, broodrearing continued late and a few areas reported a light fall flow.

Some areas of the Southwest and Southeast reported lack of moisture, but most other areas reported moisture adequate to ample. Except in Southern California, and other most southern areas honey plants were dormant.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS PER LB. (Unless Otherwise Stated)

CANS		: PRICES & BASIS :		CANS		: PRICES & BASIS :	
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: OF SALE	2/
ARIZONA Light Amber Cotton and Alfalfa	23c	del.		VIRGINIA			
ALABAMA (Central) Unless Otherwise				Dark Poplar		24c	f.o.b.
Stated container exchanged)				WISCONSIN			
Light Amber Bean (container furnished)	25c	f.o.b.		Light to Amber Clover Alfalfa		22c	del.
Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower	22c	del.		White Alfalfa		25c	del.
Light Amber to extra light Amber				White Clover		25c	del.
Alfalfa	23-25c	del.					
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (container furnished)							
Extra White Sage	27c	f.o.b.		DRUMS			
Light Amber to extra light Amber				ARIZONA Light Amber Cotton Alfalfa		23c	del.
Alfalfa	23-25c	f.o.b.		ARKANSAS Light Amber Cotton Soybean Mixed			
IDAHO				Flower		22-27c	del.
White Clover and Alfalfa (Returned)	26c	f.o.b.		CALIFORNIA Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed			
White Clover and Alfalfa	20½-25c	del.		Flower		23c	del.
ILLINOIS				FLORIDA Amber Mixed Flower		25c	del.
Light Amber Mixed Clover	20-25c	del.		Light Amber Orange		25c	f.o.b.
Amber Mixed	22c	del.		IOWA Extra White Clover Alfalfa (Returned)		27½c	del.
LOUISIANA				LOUISIANA White Clover		25-27c	f.o.b.
White Clover	25-27c	del.		Dark Mixed		24-27c	f.o.b.
Dark Mixed	24-27c	del.		MICHIGAN White Clover		22c	del.
MICHIGAN				MONTANA White and Better Clover Alfalfa		26c	del.
White Clover	22c	del.		White Alfalfa Clover		25c	f.o.b.
NEBRASKA				NEBRASKA Light Amber Sweet Clover Alfalfa		25c	f.o.b.
Amber to White Alfalfa	27c	del.		White Sweet Clover		25c	f.o.b.
NEVADA				Amber to White Alfalfa		27c	f.o.b.
White Alfalfa	25c	del.		NEW YORK White Mixed Summer & Fall Flower		25c	f.o.b.
WHITE White Clover	25c	del.		Light Amber Clover		25c	f.o.b.
OKLAHOMA				OHIO White Clover		25c	del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	23c	del.		OKLAHOMA Light Amber Alfalfa		23c	f.o.b.
PENNSYLVANIA Light Mixed	22c	f.o.b.		SOUTH DAKOTA Water White to White Sweet			
SOUTH DAKOTA				Clover Alfalfa		25-28c	f.o.b.
Water White to White Sweet Clover				TEXAS Light Amber Mixed Flower (Returned)		24c	f.o.b.
Alfalfa	25-28c	f.o.b.		VIRGINIA Dark Poplar (Exchanged)		24c	f.o.b.
				WASHINGTON Extra Light Amber Clover		19c	del.
				WISCONSIN White Clover Alfalfa		26c	f.o.b.
				White Clover (Returned)		25c	del.

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALE, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLORADO	Extra White Clover	-	-	24½c
	Light To Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	-	-	22½c
IDAHO	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	30c
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	-	20c
KANSAS	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	20c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	30c
MONTANA	Water White Alfalfa and Clover Mixed	-	-	20c
NEVADA	White Alfalfa	25c	-	29c
NEW JERSEY	Amber Mixed	-	30c	-
	Light Amber Blueberry	-	35c	-
NEW YORK	Light Clover	-	-	25c
NORTH DAKOTA	White To Water White	30c	36c	36c
OKLAHOMA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wildflowers	-	-	28c
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Mixed	-	-	22c
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	25c	28c	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	20c	-
WASHINGTON	Extra Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	21c	25c	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light Amber	23c	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover Alfalfa	30c	-	-
	White Alfalfa	25c	-	-
	White Clover	25-30c	-	27c
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
COLORADO	Extra White Clover	-	-	25c
	Light to Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	-	-	25c
IDAHO	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	40c
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	-	30-35c
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	42c
KANSAS	Light Sweet Clover	-	-	30c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	30-35c
MONTANA	Water White Alfalfa and Clover Mixed	-	29c	27c
NEVADA	White Alfalfa	-	-	32c
NEW JERSEY	Amber Mixed	-	32c	-
	Light Amber Blueberry	-	39c	-
NEW YORK	Light To Dark Amber Mixed Flower	-	29c	35c
OHIO	White Clover	-	25c	-
OKLAHOMA	Amber Alfalfa and Wildflowers	-	-	30c
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	27c	30c	-
VERMONT	White Clover Alfalfa	-	33 1/3c	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light Amber	25c	-	--
WISCONSIN	White Clover	-	-	30c
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton Soybean Mixed	-	-	-
	Flower	-	9.00	-
IDAHO	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	43c
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	7.75	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	8.55	95c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	8.00	89c
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	8.00	89c
NEW JERSEY	Amber Mixed	-	8.00	-
NEW YORK	Light To Dark Amber Mixed Flower	-	8.40	-
NORTH DAKOTA	White to Water White	10.80	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.20	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.00	95c
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover	-	-	-
	Alfalfa	8.50	9.00	80c
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	7.80	-
VERMONT	White Clover Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light Amber	7.70	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover Alfalfa	-	9.00	-
	White Clover	9.84	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALEERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALEERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	9.60	-
	Mixed Flower	-	-	45c
IDAHO	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	8.40	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	9.90	55c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	9.00	49c
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	9.00	49c
NEW YORK	Light to Dark Amber Mixed Flowers	-	8.88	-
	White Mixed Summer and Fall Flowers	10.00	10.80	-
NORTH DAKOTA	Water White to White	12.80	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.40	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	9.60	50c
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	8.75	9.50	-
VERMONT	White Clover Alfalfa	-	9.75	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light Amber	8.00	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover Alfalfa	-	9.20	-
	White Clover	10.56	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton Soybean Mixed	-	-	-
	Flowers	-	6.48	-
ARIZONA	Light Amber Cotton Alfalfa	8.80	-	-
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	5.94	33c
NEW YORK	Light to Dark Amber Mixed Flowers	-	5.52	-
	White Mixed Summer and Fall Flowers (24, 12½-oz.	-	13.50	-
NORTH DAKOTA	White to Water White	7.20	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.50	-
OKLAHOMA	Amber Alfalfa and Wildflowers	8.80	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.75	30-32c
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton	-	5.28	-
VERMONT	White Clover Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover	6.24	-	-
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated</u>				
IDAHO	White Clover and Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	13.20	-
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed 12-oz.	-	-	65c
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 13-oz.	-	15.30	85c
MICHIGAN	White Clover	-	-	60c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	80c
NEW YORK	Light Clover	-	11.00	65c
OHIO	White Clover 14-oz.	-	11.50	-
PENNSYLVANIA	Light Amber Clover Mixed 13-14-oz.	-	10.80	60c
WEST VIRGINIA	Light Amber 12-oz.	10.90	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
IDAHO	White Clover and Alfalfa 6, 5-lb.	-	15.00	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 2, 2½-lb.	-	13.50	1.50
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	80c
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.50	-	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
ARKANSAS	Amber to Light Amber Cotton Soybean Mixed	-	-	-
	Flowers 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	-
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa 16-oz.	-	5.40	60c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood 10-oz.	-	-	39c
OHIO	White Clover 1-lb.	-	7.75	-
VERMONT	White Clover Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	10.25	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :	
ARIZONA			NEW YORK		
Dark	52¢ del.		Yellow	60¢ f.o.b.	
Light	53¢ f.o.b.		NEW JERSEY		
ARKANSAS			Dark	1.20	
Yellow	65¢ del.		NORTH DAKOTA		
CALIFORNIA			Lemon	65¢ del.	
Yellow	63¢ del.		OHIO		
FLORIDA			Light Lemon	75¢ del.	
Yellow	68¢ del.		OKLAHOMA		
IDAHO			Light	65¢ del.	
Light	60¢ f.o.b.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
ILLINOIS			Lemon Yellow	68-70¢ del.	
Light	65¢ del.		TEXAS		
IOWA			Light and Dark	70¢ del.	
Light	65¢ del.		VIRGINIA		
KENTUCKY			Light	65¢ del.	
Dark	62¢ del.		Dark	62¢ del.	
Yellow	65¢ del.		WASHINGTON		
MICHIGAN			Light	55¢ f.o.b.	
Yellow	65¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
Light	61¢ del.		Lemon	65¢ del.	
			Light	65¢ del.	
			WYOMING		
			Yellow	64¢ del.	

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise Stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING NOVEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS

November temperatures averaged below normal throughout the State. The only exception was periods of above normal temperatures at higher elevations in the Sierras. Rainfall was mostly light with heaviest amounts along the north coast. By the end of November seasonal totals were below normal at all but a few widely separated locations including Eureka, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Blythe. Strong North winds were reported at midmonth.

At the end of November, colony conditions in California were about average. Broodrearing had ceased in most areas. Honey supplies ranged from ample to light. In instances, honey supplies were light due to this season's high prices and close extracting. Pollen supplies were generally adequate. Colonies have plentiful supplies of mostly young bees. Feeding will be necessary in many yards before new pollen and nectar supplies become available.

Colonies were being moved principally to winter holding areas. A few colonies were being moved to almond pollination areas and some colonies were being moved out of low areas that were likely to flood or become excessively muddy. Some colonies were being moved to southern coastal area for the winter Eucalyptus bloom.

CALIFORNIA POINTS - (Continued)

Very few plants were being worked for nectar or pollen. Most honey plants were dormant due to lack of rain and cold temperatures. Heavy budding of eucalyptus was reported in many areas. Also, manzanita had a fair set of buds in both coastal and mountain areas.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - November was mild compared to most previous years. Although, killing freezes occurred on several nights.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. A few days were warm enough for cleansing flights, although pollen and nectar gathering was limited. Colonies were mostly dormant. Observation by State apiary inspector indicated that some yards were going into winter with light stores.

Moisture was adequate for seeding of nectar producing plants. Early rains gave growers an opportunity to seed crimson clover and beekeepers vetch was making good progress.

No market conditions were reported.

Washington - Demand was good and market slightly higher. Producers had sold most of honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition with bees dormant.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - A strong market was reported. Demand was good at wholesale and retail levels. Most colonies were in good condition. Ample pollen was stored late in the season. Large clusters were reported.

November rains improved moisture conditions. Idaho - Demand was good and prices higher for the light honey offerings.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bees were dormant.

Montana - Demand was good for the light supply of honey. Prices were higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Bees were packed for winter.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was below average in most areas, although improved over October.

Nevada - Honey market was firm and demand good. The supply of honey was very light.

Most colonies were in generally good condition. Although, clusters in the western area were small due to the early frost and lack of fall nectar plants.

Moisture was ample. The snowpack in the Sierra Mountain range was above normal. November temperatures were 10 to 20 degrees below normal.

Utah - Beekeepers had sold most of the honey. No prices were reported.

Colonies were in good condition, however, the mild temperatures during November caused additional broodrearing. Some feeding was necessary.

Moisture was ample, although rain may have been late for fall germination of early spring plants.

Wyoming - Producers had sold most of honey. Demand was fairly good at slightly higher prices.

Colonies were in good condition. Most bees went into winter quarters with good clusters and adequate stores. Although, some spring feeding was expected.

Soil moisture was ample and in some cases, above normal.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Honey demand was very active for the light supplies. The market was stronger. Demand for beeswax was only fair.

Colonies were only in fair condition at most locations. Many colonies went into winter months with light stores. Some feeding was expected necessary during late winter months.

Honey plants were only in fair condition due to lack of moisture.

Arkansas - Demand for honey was very good at higher prices. Most producers had sold 1971 crop.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. A very light fall flow was reported due to the prolonged drought. Also, the mild fall weather caused some colonies to consume heavy stores. Heavy feeding probably will be necessary before the 1972 spring flow.

Honey plants were dormant. Most areas were in need of rain.

Oklahoma - Demand was good and the market firm.

Colonies were in good condition. Heavy winter stores were reported. Mild temperatures during November permitted bees to make several flights.

Moisture was ample. A freeze late in November killed all blooming plants.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES (Continued)

Texas - The market for honey was strong. A very good demand was reported for the light offerings. Colonies were in generally good condition, except in a few locations small winter clusters were reported because of insecticide poisoning. Stores were ample.

Generally rains were reported during November and moisture was adequate.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Demand was very good for honey and the market fully steady. Supplies were light.

Colonies were in good condition. Ample winter stores were reported.

Generally rains were reported during November, although additional moisture was still needed. Honey plants were dormant.

Kansas - Colonies were in good condition. A late fall bloom was reported due to the continued mild weather. Bees were able to store good amounts of fall honey in brood chambers.

Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were in good condition.

Nebraska - Producers had sold most of honey. Demand was good and prices were firm.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although stores were light in some yards. Some fall feeding was necessary and heavy spring feeding was expected.

Moisture was near normal after the heavy rain in November.

North Dakota - Demand was good. Honey prices were higher. Colonies were in very good condition. Winter stores were heavy.

South Dakota - Demand was very good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in very good condition. Bees were going into winter with heavy stores. Good moisture conditions were reported. Honey plants were dormant, although expected to be in good condition for spring growth.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Honey prices held firm. Demand was good, although some resistant was reported at retail level due to higher prices.

Colonies were in good condition. A good fall flow was reported in most of the State. Temperatures were mild during first half of November. Brooding was active. Large clusters were reported and most colonies had sufficient stores.

Indiana - Colonies were in good condition. Mild temperatures permitted bees to make several good flights. Ample stores were reported in most yards.

Moisture was ample.

Michigan - The demand was good. Most producers honey had been sold.

Colonies were in generally good condition, although a poor fall flow 'drought was reported in some areas.

Minnesota - Demand for honey was very good. Prices were steady.

Colony conditions were variable. Most yards reported good clusters, although stores were much below normal. A few colonies were weak account insecticide poisoning. Some yards killed-off bees due to lack of natural stores. Producers anticipated

CENTRAL STATES (Continued)

Minnesota - (Cont) . replacing these colonies with packages from the South during the spring.

Moisture was ample during November. Legumes were in excellent condition.

Ohio - Demand for honey was good. Most producers had sold their honey

The condition of colonies varied. Many colonies were light on winter stores due to the poor fall flow. Feeding was necessary in some areas.

Rainfall was below normal. Clover plants were scarce and in poor condition due to the dry summer and fall.

Wisconsin - Most producers reported a good demand for honey. Prices were fully steady, and in a few cases slightly higher.

Colonies were in generally good condition. Mild days during November permitted several flights. Heavy brooding continued in some colonies.

Insecticide damage was reported in some areas.

Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were in good condition. One area reported honey plants in fair condition due to lack of moisture.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Massachusetts - Colonies were in good condition. Bees were being packed for the winter months. Stores were ample.

Rainfall was reported in most areas.

New Jersey - Demand for honey was good, although some resistance reported to the higher prices.

The condition of colonies varied. Feeding was necessary in Northern New Jersey due to the poor fall flow. Feeding in these locations was difficult due to excessive ground moisture.

New York - Honey producers reported very good demand for honey. The market was firm.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Winter stores were ample early in the month, although bees consumed some of winter stores during recent mild days. Early feeding was necessary in a few locations. Very few colonies were packed for the winter months due to mild temperatures.

Pennsylvania - Moisture was ample in most locations. Honey plants were in good condition. Honey prices were higher. Demand was good for the light supply.

Colonies were in good condition. Ample winter stores were reported in most yards.

Moisture was ample. Temperatures were above normal for November. Honey plants were in good condition.

Vermont - Demand was good for honey, especially for small size packages. Prices were higher.

Colonies were in good condition. A heavy late fall flow was reported. Late brooding was reported.

Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was adequate.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Producers had sold most of the honey. Demand at roadside stands was good.

Colonies were in a good condition. Bees went into winter with ample stores and large clusters.

Honey plants were dormant. Additional moisture was needed in many areas.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES - (Continued)

Maryland - Beekeepers had sold most of the honey. Demand was good. Prices were slightly higher.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Ample winter stores were reported in most yards. Beekeepers reported some colonies were robbed closely account of higher honey prices.

Moisture was adequate. Honey plants were mostly dormant.

Tennessee - Demand was good. Honey prices were higher.

Most colonies were only in fair condition. Winter stores were light. Feeding was necessary in many yards.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was needed in most areas of the State.

Virginia - Demand was good. Prices were slightly higher for honey.

Colonies were in fair condition. A poor fall flow was reported. Stores were light. Feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Moisture was ample.

West Virginia - Producers had sold practically all honey. Demand was very good.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. A good fall flow was reported in most areas. A few locations reported a poor fall flow due to excessive rain. Bees were generally dormant in November.

Moisture was ample and honey plants were reported in good condition.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Demand was very good. Prices were steady.

The condition of colonies ranged from fair to very good.

Honey plants were in generally good condition, although some areas needed additional moisture.

Georgia - Most beekeepers had sold honey. Demand was very good and the market firm. Beeswax prices were about unchanged.

North Georgia bees were mostly dormant with some feeding necessary account of poor fall flow. South Georgia bees worked Palmetto and Seamyrtle. These honey plants were mostly inactive late in November. Some insecticide damage was reported in South Georgia, although overall bee strength was about normal.

Temperatures were above normal during November and additional moisture was needed at most locations.

Louisiana - Demand for honey was very good. Prices were slightly higher.

The fall flow in some areas was good and poor in others. Some colonies were weak account of pesticide damage.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of November. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market stronger. Arrivals 201,204 lbs. white clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large users.

6,	5-lb.	tins	10.80
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	7.55
12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
24,	1-lb.	Jars	13.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
24,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	5.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75

CREAMED--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	5.95

SECTION COMB -- Light Amber

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Tray	6.05

CHICAGO: Offerings light. Demand moderate. Market slightly stronger. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: Per Lb. Minn.-Wisc 60-lb. drums white clover and light mixed filtered 34-35¢

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.70-6.30
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.80
6,	5-lb.	Jars	9.80
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95-6.60
24,	1-lb.	Jars	10.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.35-5.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.20-4.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.10

CREAMED HONEY--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.60-6.20
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.90

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger. Arrivals 43,505 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers--

12,	1-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.40
28,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls Cream	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb Jar	6.60
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Trays	5.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	5.85
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	7.55
24,	8-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	4.30
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Plastic	5.10
12,	2-lb.	Glass Raw Honey	8.65

DENVER: Demand fair. Offerings limited. Market for new crop stronger. Brokers' sales to retailers. Colo.-Nebr.-New Mex. Clover 60-lb. tins Light Amber White--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	11.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.75
24,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market firm. Arrivals 100,261 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of mixed flowers mostly white clover.

DETROIT: (Continued)

6,	5-lb.	Jars	10.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.55
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	5.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	9.40-9.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.34
24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.25-5.35
24,	10-oz.	Whipped	5.50

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Demand normal. Packers wholesale list price quotations delivered California and to nearby States. List prices may be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better

Orange Sage Clover According to Quality--

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	12.05
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.30-6.70
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-4.15

Plastic Squeeze Containers--

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	5.90
12,	12-oz.	Bears	6.00

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Tins	14.95-15.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.55
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.00-6.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-4.15

CREAMED HONEY-- White Orange Clover--

According to Quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.70-4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.75

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market about steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck in tins-- Minn. White sweet clover 175, 60-gallon and 16, 55-gallon at 21¢ with container returned. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 170, 60-gallon at 15¢ with container returned. Beeswax 750-lb. Cash 50¢ Trade 52¢ Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Jars	4.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	8.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	4.70
6,	3-lb.	Plastic Jars	6.50
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	4.75

CREAMED HONEY--

6,	2-lb.	Cups Spread	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	3.75

CUT COMB--

12,	11½-oz.	Packages	6.00
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NEW YORK: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Creece 505; in drums Mexico 255, Argentina 100.

Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users.

Mid West Clover Amber 36-40¢ New York

Clear White Amber 36¢

Processed Honey White Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
Plastic Cylinder			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.65
CREAMED BOWL			
12,	8-oz.	Bowl	6.35
12,	16-oz.	Bowl	5.95
Light Amber--			
24,	16-oz.	Jars	10.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.25
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.15
6,	5-lb.	Jars	11.75

Tins

6,	5-lb.	Tins	11.75
12, lb.	Tins Per lb.	40¢	
60-lb.	Tins	38¢	
650-lb.	Drums	35¢.	

Beeswax - Arrivals by boat in bags-- Mexico 71, Brazil 100; in sacks Mexico 88, South Africa 2,215; in blocks-- Portugal 76, Eritrea 188, French Somaliland 348.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market stronger.

Arrivals by rail and truck 123,715 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users of light amber, per lb. 60-lb. tins 35¢.

WHITE Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.29-6.35
24,	16-oz.	Jars	11.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.79
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.45
12,	3-lb.	Jars	13.75
1 lot	15-20¢		

PITTSBURCH: Demand good. Market stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 62,877 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers' outlets

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45

CREAMED HONEY--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
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PORTLAND: Demand very good. Market slightly stronger. Supplies extremely short of needs. 0 reg. Vetch Some sales noted 60-gallon tins 26.00 CWT.

5-gallon tins 20.00 CWT., 1 gallon Class 4.00-4.15

12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic	9.55
12,	1-lb.	Raw Organic	6.30
12,	8-oz.	Idaho Sage	3.75
12,	12-oz.	Idaho Sage & Clover	4.95
12,	16-oz.	Idaho Sage & Clover	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Idaho Sage & Clover	8.10
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	7.75

PORTLAND: (Continued)

12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Spin	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.95
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market stronger, most prices higher. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better			
Orange, Sage and Clover According to Quality			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.49-8.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.01-6.30
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.95
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.62-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	5.69

Blended Flavors -- Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	9.85-12.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.18
12,	24-oz.	Jars	7.71-8.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95-6.06
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.47-4.60
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.75

CREAMED-- White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.06
12,	12-oz.	Cups	4.78

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover Sage--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.49
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VARIOUS BLENDS Mostly light amber Alfalfa Mixtures according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users -- small lots freight collect (containers returned) per. lb. Cans 34-36¢, drums 32-36¢.

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers-- Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated

6,	4-lb.	Tins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.70
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	5.35-5.40

Fireweed--

12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.95

Orange Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
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Apple

12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
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CREAMED

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6.20-6.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Soybean	7.25
24,	16-oz.	Cylinder Spun	11.40
24,	12-oz.	Cup	8.40

CHUNK PACK BULK COMB Clover--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	6.50
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market stronger

Brokers sales to bakers No offerings.

Wholesalers to chains and large retailers

12,	3-lb.	Jars	13.75
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	11.00-11.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40-6.25
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
6,	5-lb.	Tins	11.50-12.25

CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65
12,	8-oz.	Plastic Bowls	6.35
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95

COMB Jars--

12,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	10-oz.	Trays	6.05
24,	10-oz.	Trays	10.50-11.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	9.55

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1971

1970 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Pounds		Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
		Quantity Put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid		
Alabama	6	129,366	129,366	-	-
Arizona	29	785,160	783,378	1,782	-
Arkansas	10	192,132	192,132	-	150,876
California	39	5,010,930	4,860,054	-	-
Colorado	3	47,340	47,340	-	-
Florida	69	2,019,085	2,019,085	-	-
Georgia	21	1,576,864	1,576,864	-	-
Idaho	14	903,906	903,906	-	-
Illinois	5	131,490	131,490	-	-
Indiana	2	20,620	20,620	-	-
Iowa	20	4,806,627	4,806,627	-	-
Kansas	15	675,388	675,388	-	-
Louisiana	1	43,200	43,200	-	-
Michigan	8	353,985	339,960	14,025	-
Minnesota	50	2,237,689	2,185,842	51,847	-
Missouri	6	354,420	354,420	-	-
Montana	31	1,498,580	1,498,580	-	-
Nebraska	99	4,227,888	4,227,888	-	-
Nevada	1	24,300	24,300	-	-
New Jersey	1	59,022	59,022	-	-
New Mexico	4	90,495	90,495	-	-
New York	3	40,104	40,104	-	-
North Carolina	3	57,498	57,498	-	-
North Dakota	27	3,087,900	3,087,900	-	-
Ohio	4	196,344	196,344	-	-
Oregon	2	73,074	73,074	-	-
Pennsylvania	2	59,625	59,625	-	-
South Dakota	83	6,264,303	6,222,339	5,136*	36,828
Tennessee	1	27,489	27,489	-	-
Texas	58	2,326,161	2,325,105	1,056	-
Utah	10	294,102	294,102	-	-
Virginia	1	21,330	21,330	-	-
Washington	23	921,780	291,780	-	-
Wisconsin	46	1,611,073	1,611,073	-	-
Wyoming	9	471,915	471,915	-	-
TOTAL	710	40,641,185	40,379,635	73,846	187,704

Comparative Totals as of October 31

1970 (1970 Crop)	537	34,343,260	946,131	-	33,399,129
1969 (1969 Crop)	650	32,716,705	983,625	-	31,733,080
1968 (1968 Crop)	482	18,588,018	835,475	5,346	17,747,197
1967 (1967 Crop)	552	22,113,891	712,030	-	21,401,861

*Excludes purchases, 770 pounds.

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, NOVEMBER 1971

Offering Country	Grade of Honey	Term 1/	Unit 2/	Quotations or Range for 3/			
				1st Half of Month	2nd Half of Month	Delivery 4/	Delivery 4/
				Dollars		Dollars	
ARGENTINA							
Light B.A. Export	C&F		MT	465.00-471.00	P-M	480.00-502.00	F-M
AUSTRALIA							
Light Amber	CIF		LT	No	-	449.00	N-D
CHINA (Mainland)							
Light Amber	CIF		MT	No	-	394.00	D
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC							
Light Amber	FOB		100 kgs.	No	-	38.50	N-D
EL SALVADOR							
Light Amber	FOB		100kgs.	39.00+ 40.00	D-M	40.00	D-J
GUATEMALA							
Light Amber	FOB		100kgs.	41.50	F-J	41.00-43.00	J-A
Extra Light Amber	FOB		100kgs.	42.00	F-J	41.00-43.50	J-A
MEXICO							
Yucatan/Campeche	FOB		100kgs.	45.00	J-A	No	-
Guadalajara	FOB		100 kgs.	42.50	N-D	45.00	N-D
URUGUAY							
Light Amber	FOB		100kgs.	50.00	N-J	No	-
Extra Light Amber	FOB		100kgs.	50.00	N-J	No	-
U.S.A.							
White Clover, Great Lakes	FOB		100 lbs.	No	-	28	P

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2.2046 pounds).

3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "No offer."

4/ "Dlvry" means "Delivery period." Symbol means are" J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc.

SPECIAL NOTE: Cuba's new crop delayed by bad weather. Canada reported sold out.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

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Countries of Destination	August	September	October
	- - - - Pounds - - - -		
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	22,859	-	-
Mexico	-	-	2,800
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Bermuda	-	1,500	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	-	3,780	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	-	3,600
Denmark	1,824	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	181,773	191,332	-
Ireland	6,336	-	-
Netherlands	23,280	10,560	25,224
Belgium-Luxembourg	30,890	-	11,310
France	31,600	-	5,400
West Germany	99,946	185,357	40,049
<u>ASIA</u>			
Republic of Syrian Arabia	-	2,400	-
Arabian Peninsula	4,800	-	-
Malaysia	-	5,850	1,800
Singapore	13,200	-	2,100
Philippines	2,600	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	2,400
Hong Kong	-	-	2,250
Japan	7,200	154,084	135,651
Nansei Islands	-	-	4,800
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>			
Australia	-	-	1,144
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Angola	1,920	4,800	-
Rhodesia	-	2,600	-
TOTAL	428,228	562,263	238,528

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	August	September	October
	- - - - Pounds - - - -		
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	48,877	548,946	464,744
Mexico	575,671	341,175	166,990
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Dominican Republic	9,945	32,273	-
Colombia	25,617	-	-
Argentina	1,350	437,456	202,779
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	4,838	-
Denmark	1,200	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	-	8,569	-
Ireland	900	-	-
Netherlands	-	1,799	1,199
Belgium-Luxembourg	762	-	-
France	814	1,082	688
West Germany	1,384	38,018	23,551
Italy	961	-	1,828
Greece	-	4,800	3,650
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	14,243	6,354	3,144
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>			
New Zealand-West Samoa	1,980	5,010	-
TOTAL	683,704	1,430,320	868,573

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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MONTHLY REPORT

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Producers had sold most of honey. Prices were steady to slightly stronger in most states. Demand was good, although a few areas reported some resistance to recent price increases.

Colonies were in good conditions in most states. Stores were ample and colony strength was good. Early feeding was necessary in a few locations. The major reasons for early feeding in these areas included: the poor fall flow, mild temperatures that caused fast depletion of stores and clove cropping of honey.

Moisture was ample in most areas. Honey plants were dormant in majority of states. Bees were able to work a few plants in far south states.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING DECEMBER

Prices represent sales reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, prices should be considered as representative and not as complete coverage of transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

CANS			PRICES & BASIS:			CANS			PRICES & BASIS:		
STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/		OF SALE	2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/		OF SALE	2/	
ARIZONA Light Amber Cotton Alfalfa			23c	del.		OHIO White Clover			25c	del.	
CALIFORNIA (Central)						Amber Fall Flower			21c	del.	
Extra Light Amber Thistle-Mixed						White to Light Amber Clover			25c	del.	
Flowers (new cans)			27c	del.		OKLAHOMA Amber Clover			20c	del.	
Light Amber Mixed Flower			25c	del.		OREGON White Alfalfa and Clover			25c	f.o.b.	
*Light Amber Mixed Flower (small lots)			23-24c	del.		Light Amber Alfalfa			24c	del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa (buyer furnish container)			25c	del.		SOUTH DAKOTA Water White to White					
Light Amber Alfalfa			25-26c	del.		Sweet Clover and Alfalfa			30c	f.o.b.	
*White Orange			25c	del.		TEXAS Light Amber Cotton & Fall Flower			21c	del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa-Starr Thistle (summer sale-Sept. delivery-container furnished by buyer)			20c	del.		Amber Mixed Mixed			26c	del.	
CALIFORNIA (Southern)						VIRGINIA Dark Tulip Poplar			24-25c	del.	
White Orange			27c	del.		Light to Light Amber Some Dark Clover					
White Mixed Flower			27c	del.		and Wild flower			30c	del.	
Extra Light Amber Sage-Buckwheat (new cans-small lot)			25c	del.		WASHINGTON White Alfalfa			22c	del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa			25-26c	del.		WISCONSIN White Clover			25c	f.o.b.	
CALIFORNIA (Northern)						White Clover			25c	del.	
Dark Thistle-Safflower-Clover Mixture (Sept. sale-container furnished by buyer)			20c	f.o.b.		Light Amber Mixed			18-20c	del.	
COLORADO White Alfalfa Sweet Clover			27c	del.							
IDAHO Light Clover and Alfalfa			27c	del.							
ILLINOIS Light Amber Mixed Clover			25c	del.							
KANSAS Light Amber Alfalfa			25c	del.							
LOUISIANA Mixed Amber and Darker			23-25c	f.o.b.							
White Clover			25-27c	f.o.b.							
MICHIGAN White Clover Mixed			26c	del.							
NEBRASKA Amber to Light Clover and Alfalfa			28c	f.o.b.							
NEW YORK White Summer Honey			27c	del.							

DRUMS

CALIFORNIA (Central)					
Light Amber Mixed Flower (returned)			27c	del.	
FLORIDA Amber Mixed Flower			25-29c	del.	
Light Amber Tupelo			30c	del.	
Citrus			26c	f.o.b.	
IOWA Extra White Clover Alfalfa			27½c	f.o.b.	
LOUISIANA Mixed Amber and Darker			23-25c	f.o.b.	
White Clover			25-27c	f.o.b.	
MICHIGAN White Clover Mixed			26c	del.	
NEBRASKA Amber to Light Clover & Alfalfa			28c	f.o.b.	
NEW YORK Light Clover			25c	f.o.b.	
NORTH DAKOTA Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa			30c	f.o.b.	

* Container furnished

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO PACKERS AND OTHER LARGE USERS PER LB.

DRUMS (Continued)			PRICES & BASIS:		DRUMS (Continued)			PRICES & BASIS:	
STATE,	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/	STATE,	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	OF SALE	2/
OHIO	White Clover		25c	del.	VIRGINIA	Dark Tulip Poplar		25c	del.
	Amber Fall Flower		21c	del.	WASHINGTON	White Alfalfa		22c	f.o.b.
	White to Light Amber Clover		25c	del.		White Clover Alfalfa		25c	del.
OREGON	Light Amber Alfalfa		24c	del.		Extra Light Amber Wildflower		19c	del.
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White				WISCONSIN	White Clover		25c	f.o.b.
	Sweet Clover and Alfalfa		30c	f.o.b.		White Clover		25c	del.
TEXAS	White Cotton		27c	del.		Light Amber Mixed		18-20c	del.
	Light Amber Cotton & fall Flowers		21c	del.	WYOMING	White Alfalfa		24c	f.o.b.
	Amber Fall Mixed		26c	del.					
	White Citrus		35c	f.o.b.					
	Amber Cotton-Aster		24c	del.					

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Pound, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)				
EXTRACTED HONEY, 60-LB. CANS PER LB.				
COLORADO	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	30c
FLORIDA	Light Amber Tupelo	47c	-	-
IDAHO	Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	35c
ILLINOIS	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	25-30c
	Amber Mixed	-	-	25-30c
IOWA	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	31 2/3c
KANSAS	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	26c
MASSACHUSETTS	Amber Mixed	-	30c	-
MICHIGAN	White Clover Mixed	-	-	35c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	30c
NEW JERSEY	Dark Mixed Flower	-	30c	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	25c	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	25c	-
OKLAHOMA	Amber Clover	20c	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover	23c	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wildflower	-	-	28c
OREGON	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	25c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	40c	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	25c	30c	25c
TEXAS	Amber Fall Mixed	-	-	35c
VIRGINIA	Dark Tulip Poplar	24c	-	-
	Light to Light Amber Some Dark Clover and Wild Flower	-	26-32c	31c
WEST VIRGINIA	Light to Amber	23c	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover	33c	-	27c
	White Alfalfa	25c	-	-
	Light Amber Mixed	18-20c	-	20c
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS				
COLORADO	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	33c
IDAHO	Light Clover and Alfalfa	30½c	32½c	40c
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	-	25-30c
INDIANA	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	30c
IOWA	Extra White Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	42c
	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	42c	55c
	White Clover	-	-	38c
MASSACHUSETTS	Amber Mixed	-	39c	-
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	-	32-35c
NEW YORK	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	29c	35c
OHIO	White Clover	-	25c	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	31c	38c
OKLAHOMA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wildflower	-	-	33c
OREGON	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	30c	35c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	40c	54c
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	32c	30c	35c
VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber Some Dark Clover & Wildflower	-	-	40c
WEST VIRGINIA	Light to Amber	25c	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover	-	30c	30-40c

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Case, Unless Otherwise Stated)

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>2-lb. Jars</u>
ARKANSAS	Light Amber to Amber Mixed and Cotton Soybean	-	9.60	-
IDAHO	Light Clover and Alfalfa 2½-lb.	10.92	11.68	-
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	8.55	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	10.35	-
	White Clover	-	8.40	-
LOUISIANA	White Clover	9.10	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	Amber Mixed	-	10.50	-
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	8.00	89c
NEW YORK	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	8.40	85c
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.20	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	8.25	-
OKLAHOMA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	8.60	-
OREGON	White Alfalfa Clover	-	9.00	95c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	11.20	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	9.00	9.50	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton and Fall Flowers	-	7.80	-
	White Citrus	-	8.50	85c
WASHINGTON	White Alfalfa	8.40	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light to Amber	7.50	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover	9.86	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>1-lb. Jars</u>
ARKANSAS	Light Amber to Amber Mixed and Cotton Soybean	-	10.80	-
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed	-	8.40	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	11.70	65c
	White Clover	-	9.20	-
LOUISIANA	White Clover	9.50	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	Amber Mixed	-	10.55	-
MINNESOTA	White to Extra White Clover Basswood	-	9.00	49c
	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	9.00	49-50c
NEW YORK	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	8.88	45-49c
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.40	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	8.86	-
OREGON	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.60	55c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	13.60	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.40	7.90	-
	White Citrus	-	9.00	45c
VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber Some Dark Clover-Wild Flower	-	10.32-11.00	55c
WASHINGTON	White Alfalfa	9.00	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	Light to Amber	8.00	-	-
WISCONSIN	White Alfalfa	10.56	-	38c
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>8-oz. Jars</u>
LOUISIANA	White Clover	5.70	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	Amber Mixed	-	6.24	-
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood	-	5.94	33c
NEW YORK	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	5.52	29-30c
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover	-	4.50	-
OREGON	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	6.00	33c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	7.80	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Cotton and Fall Flowers	-	5.27	-
	White Citrus	-	6.00	30c
VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber Some Dark Clover and Wild Flower	-	7.00	60c(1b.)
WISCONSIN	White Alfalfa	6.24	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
(Per Case, Unless Otherwise Stated)

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
SECTION COMB 24s Unless Otherwise Stated				Per Pkg
IDAHO	Light Clover and Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	13.20	75c
ILLINOIS	Amber Mixed 12-oz.	-	12.00	-
INDIANA	Extra Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	-	49c
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 14-oz.	-	15.30	85c
MICHIGAN	White Clover Mixed 10-oz.	-	-	60c
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover Basswood 13-oz.	-	14.40	80c
NEW YORK	Light Amber to Amber Mixed	-	-	85c-1.00
OHIO	White Clover 14-oz.	-	11.50	-
	White to Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	12.00	-
OKLAHOMA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild flower 12-oz.	-	14.40	75c
OREGON	Light Amber Alfalfa 10-oz.	-	14.00	-
VIRGINIA	Light to Light Amber Some Dark Clover and Wildflower 13-oz.	9.60-10.50	-	50-60c
WEST VA.	Light to Amber 12-oz.	10.50	-	-
BULK COMB CHURN PACK				Per Pkg.
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb.	-	15.75	1.75
MINNESOTA	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	80c
OHIO	White to Light Amber Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
VIRGINIA	Dark Tulip Poplar 24, 1-lb.	11.00	12.00	-
	Water White Clover Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	13.00	14.00	-
WEST VA.	Light To Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.50	-	-
CREAMED HONEY				Per Pkg.
IDAHO	Light Clover and Alfalfa 12, 2-lb. 8 oz.	12.00	12.70	-
IOWA	Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa 12, 10-oz.	-	5.85	65c
MINNESOTA	White to Extra White Basswood Clover 24, 10-oz.	-	6.95	39c
	White or Better Clover-Basswood 24, 10-oz.	-	-	39c
NEW YORK	Light Amber to Amber Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	14.40	75c
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
	White to Light Amber Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.80	-
OREGON	Light Amber Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	13.20	-
VIRGINIA	Dark Tulip Poplar 12, 2½-lb.	12.00	13.00	-
	Water White Clover Alfalfa 12, 2½-lb.	14.00	15.00	-
WISCONSIN	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	5.40	-	-

SALES OF BEESWAX PER POUND

STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR		PRICES & BASIS	
		OF SALE 2/				OF SALE 2/	
ARIZONA				MARYLAND	Yellow		85c f.o.b.
Dark		50c f.o.b.		MICHIGAN	Yellow		65c del.
Light		52c f.o.b.		MONTANA	Light		68c del.
ARKANSAS				NEBRASKA	Yellow		65c del.
Yellow		65c del.		NEW JERSEY			
COLORADO				Medium			90c f.o.b.
Light		70c f.o.b.		NORTH DAKOTA			
CALIFORNIA				Lemon Yellow			70c del.
Yellow		60c del.		OHIO			
FLORIDA				Light Lemon			75c del.
Yellow		67c f.o.b.		OKLAHOMA	Light		65c del.
IDAHO				Yellow			63c del.
Light		62c f.o.b.		OREGON	Yellow		65c del.
Medium Yellow		55c del.		PENNSYLVANIA			
ILLINOIS				Light			75c del.
Yellow		65c del.		SOUTH DAKOTA	Dark 65c del.	Light	70c del.
Light		65c del.		Lemon Yellow			72c del.
IOWA				TEXAS	Light		65c del.
Light		65c del.		Yellow			65-70c del.
KENTUCKY				VIRGINIA	Light		65c del.
Dark		62c del.		Dark			65-85c del.
Yellow		65c del.		Medium Light			85c del.
				WISCONSIN	Light		65c del.

1/ State or origin indicates where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as white dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes container unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.O.B. as used means f.o.b. shipping point; del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING DECEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Cold, often windy or foggy, weather curtailed the bee activity in all but the warmer sections of the State. Much needed rain late in December also slowed bee activity. Colonies are wintering well in most sections although some feeding has been done. Feeding was to prevent starvation and for strengthening colonies. Honey and pollen supplies are generally adequate. Broodrearing has been at a minimum, but was starting to increase in southern California and some coastal areas. A few patches of brood were reported in other areas. Colonies were generally strong with good populations of young bees. However, some bees moved from pollination areas were exposed to spray damage and had populations reduced. In most areas, bees have formed tight clusters but are making cleansing flights on warm, sunny days.

Most colonies were not moved during December. A few were still being placed in almond orchards while a few other colonies were moved to high ground to prevent possible loss from flooding. Due to fire some beekeepers in southern California were waiting for the first good rain to place bees in eucalyptus.

Very few, if any plants were being worked for pollen or nectar. Some eucalyptus was blooming and a few flowers could be found on manzanita in the warmer coastal areas. Willows were budding out and should be blooming in these areas in a short time. Some mustard cover crop was also blooming.

Honey plant have been very dry as rainfall in most areas of the State to midmonth was well below normal. In the Los Angeles area, only 3 inches of rain fell during the first 11½ months of 1971, but 6 inches were received during the last half of December. The snow level was down to 3,000 feet in southern California, blanketing the area from Saugus to Lancaster. A good snow pack has started in the Sierras, giving promise of ample irrigation supplies for the coming season.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES

Oregon - A very good inquiry was reported. Producers had sold all honey.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were able to make cleansing flights during December. Stores were plentiful and large clusters were reported.

Honey plants were dormant, but were expected to be in good condition since moisture was ample and a good snow pack was reported in the mountains.

Washington - Colonies were in good condition. A few cleansing flights were reported in early December when temperatures reached the high 40s. Snowfall in most areas of the State was reported above average.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES (Continued)

Washington - (Continued)

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was sufficient in most areas. A good demand and steady prices were reported for honey.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES

Colorado - Most producers had sold large lots of honey. Remaining supplies were light and sales were limited mostly to local consumers.

Colonies were in fair condition. Bees were confined to their hives most of December. A cleansing flight was reported on December 23.

Honey plants were dormant. Snow cover was somewhat "spotty" over the State. Some locations reported a good snow cover while others were bare and dry.

Idaho - Honey prices were higher. Demand was good in some locations and fair in others due to increase in price.

Colonies were in good condition. Bees were wintering well with enough honey left for normal buildup till dandelion flow in May. Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was ample.

Montana - Producers had sold all honey. A good inquiry was reported. Colonies continued in fairly good condition, although some went into winter short on honey. Clusters were generally good.

Additional moisture was needed along northern high-line of the State but was ample at most other locations. Honey plants were dormant.

Utah - Producers had sold all honey.

Colonies were in good condition. Feeding was expected to begin in March.

Honey plants were in good condition. A good snow cover was reported late in December, totaling about 8 inches at most locations. Snow cover was very heavy in the mountains.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arizona - Trading was active for the light supply of honey. Prices were steady. Only light interest was reported for beeswax.

The condition of colonies was only fair. Cleansing flights were restricted most of December due to below normal temperatures. Honey plants were in poor condition account of needed moisture and cold weather.

Oklahoma - Most producers had sold all large lots of honey. Local consumer demand ranged from fair to very good. Prices were steady.

Colonies were in good condition at most locations. Several cleansing flights were reported during December. Stores were ample.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was adequate.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES (Continued)

Texas - Demand was very good for the light supply of honey. The market was firm. Honey sales were generally limited to small consumers' sales.

Colonies were in good condition at most locations. Stores were ample and large clusters were reported. A few areas reported a poor fall flow and early feeding was necessary.

Honey plants were dormant. Ample moisture was reported. Mild temperatures prevailed during December.

PLAINS STATES

Iowa - Honey supplies were limited. Local consumer demand was good.

The condition of colonies was good. Mild temperatures permitted a few cleansing flights. Stores were ample and large clusters were reported at most locations.

Moisture was adequate, although a few locations could use additional moisture.

Kansas - Producers reported all large lots of honey sold.

Colonies were in good condition. Some feeding was expected in the early spring.

Moisture was ample. Clover and new alfalfa seedling were in good condition.

Nebraska - Honey supplies were light. Demand was good and prices steady.

Colonies were in good condition. Early spring feeding was expected.

Late fall rain and December snow brought moisture to near normal. Honey plants were dormant.

North Dakota - Demand was very good for honey. The market was higher.

The condition of colonies was good. Bees had ample stores and large clusters.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was ample, with about eight inch snow cover which was protecting clover and alfalfa.

South Dakota - Demand was good from packers and local consumers. The market was slightly higher.

Colonies were in good condition. Large clusters and ample stores were reported.

Honey plants were dormant but in good condition. Moisture was ample.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was good and the prices steady.

Bees were in good condition. Most hives had large clusters and ample stores.

Rainfall was above normal during December. Honey plants were dormant but appeared in good condition.

Indiana - Most producers' sales were limited to local roadside stands at steady prices. Honey supplies were light.

Most colonies were in excellent condition. Mild temperatures permitted cleansing flights.

Early spring feeding was expected, account of fast consumption of stores.

Moisture was ample, and in some areas excessive. Honey plants were in good condition.

Michigan - Honey prices were higher. Some producers reported the higher prices caused bakeries to stop using honey. Producers had sold most honey.

Colonies were in good condition, although early feeding was expected in some areas.

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)Michigan (Continued)

Honey plants were dormant. Several rains were reported during December.

Minnesota - Most beekeepers had sold-out of honey. Consumer demand was good.

Most areas reported colonies in good condition. Mild temperatures permitted a few cleansing flights. Stores were ample and large clusters were reported. Early spring feeding was expected.

Honey plants were dormant. A good snow cover was reported in most areas. A few locations reported a light snow cover and additional moisture would be helpful.

Ohio - Most producers had sold honey. Demand was good at retail level. The demand for beeswax was improved at slightly higher prices.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although early feeding was expected. Mild weather during December caused bees to use stores rapidly.

Honey plants were dormant. Moisture was sufficient, although no snow cover was reported during December.

Wisconsin - Most producers had sold honey. Demand was good and prices were steady. Most colonies were in good condition. Good cleansing flights were reported during the second week of December. Stores were ample.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Most areas reported about a 12-inch snow cover.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

Connecticut - Honey demand was very good, although no prices were reported.

The condition of colonies ranged from good to excellent. A few warm days during December permitted cleansing flights. Stores were ample.

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample.

New Jersey - Most beekeepers reported honey was sold.

Colonies were in fair condition. Mild temperatures permitted cleansing flights, but caused rapid depletion of stores. Additional feeding will be necessary.

Demand for beeswax was good.

New York - Offerings of honey were light. Demand was good and prices were steady.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Large clusters were reported. Feeding was necessary where poor fall flows were reported. Mild temperatures permitted several cleansing flights during December.

Moisture was ample. Honey plants were dormant.

Pennsylvania - No large lots of honey were available. Retail demand ranged from fair to very good.

The condition of colonies was good. Bees had a few good cleansing flights. Some damage from bears was reported.

Moisture was ample. Only light snow cover was reported during December.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Kentucky - Producers had sold most of honey. Light supplies were being moved to consumers.

Colonies were in good condition, although mild weather caused rapid depletion of stores. Early feeding was expected.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES (Continued)Kentucky (Continued)

Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was ample. Producers reported snow cover would be helpful.

Maryland - Producers had sold all honey.

Colonies were in fairly good condition. Stores were light in a few colonies but surplus honey from strong colonies helped improve conditions. Mild temperatures during December permitted several cleansing flights.

North Carolina - No sales on large lots reported. Demand at consumer level was good.

Colonies were in fair condition. Warm weather permitted good cleansing flights.

Moisture was adequate and honey plants were dormant.

Tennessee - Most producers had sold honey. Demand was good at retail level.

Colonies were in fairly good condition, although many were low on stores. Some feeding was necessary and expected to increase during early spring. Mild temperatures permitted bees to make cleansing flight. Moisture was ample.

Virginia - Demand for honey was good. The market was steady. Supplies were light.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition, although some yards reported small clusters. The wet, rainy weather during the fall caused light stores. Some feeding was necessary during December and was expected to increase during the early spring.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Florida - Offerings were light. Most producers had sold honey. Demand was good at retail level.

Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Many areas were in need of additional moisture.

Honey plants were in fair condition. Cold weather was needed to drive bees down.

Georgia - Beekeepers had sold all honey. Demand was good and the market firm.

Colonies were in fair condition. Some sugar feeding was necessary in a few areas, but less than a year ago. Some insecticide damage was reported in South Georgia.

Moisture was ample and temperatures above normal.

Louisiana - Demand was good for the light supply of honey and prices were steady.

The condition of colonies show a wide range. Some were in poor condition because of the poor fall flow and insecticide damage. Other areas reported ample stores and large clusters.

Honey plants were in good condition, although some locations received excessive moisture. This was especially true in the low areas.

HONEY PRICE QUOTATIONS AT HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, DECEMBER 1971

Offering Country	Color of Honey	Term	1/	Unit	2/	Quotations or Range for 3/			
						1st Half of Month	2nd Half of Month	Delivery 4/	Delivery 4/
						Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
ARGENTINA									
Light B.A. Export		C&F		MT		4.80-5.02	F-M	5.34	F-M
AUSTRALIA									
Manufacturing		CIF		LT	No	-	4.47	J-F	
Dark Amber		CIF		LT	No	-	4.47	J-F	
Medium Amber		CIF		LT	No	-	4.59	J-F	
Light Amber		CIF		LT	4.49	P	4.85	J-F	
Extra Light Amber		CIF		LT	No	-	4.85-5.10	J-F	
CHINA(Mainland)									
Light Amber		CIF		MT	3.94	P	No	-	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC									
Light Amber		FOB		100 kgs.	38.50	P	40	P	
EL SALVADOR									
Light Amber		FOB		100 kgs.	40	P-J	No	-	
GUATEMALA									
Light Amber		FOB		100 kgs.	41-43	J-A	46	P	
Extra Light Amber		FOB		100 kgs.	41-43.50	J-A	46.50	P	
MEXICO									
West Coast		FOB		100 kgs.	45	P	49	P	
U.S.A.									
White Clover		FOB		100 lbs.	28	P	No	-	

1/ The terms C&F and CIF sometimes include points in addition to Hamburg, such as Bremen, Rotterdam or Europe. Terms FOB are usually from port nearest origin in source country.

2/ "MT" means "metric ton" (2,204.62 pounds); "LT" means "long ton" (2,240 pounds); "kgs" means "kilograms" (2,204.6 pounds). 3/ Quotations stated in money units of offering countries have been converted to U.S. dollar equivalents. "NO" means "no offer." 4/ "Dlrvy" means "Delivery period." Symbol meanings

are: J-F = January-February, F-M = February-March, M-A = March-April, A-M = April-May, M-J = May-June, M-JJ = May-July, J-J = June-July, JJ-A = June-August, J-A = July-August, A-S = August-September, S-O = September-October, O-N = October-November, N-D = November-December, D-J = December-January, P = Prompt, P-JJ = Prompt-July, etc. Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packagers, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for markets where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of December. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated: Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals **DETROIT:** (Continued)

183,924 lbs. white clover. Sales to wholesalers,
chains and other large users
6, 4-lb. Decanters 9.70
6, 3-lb. Decanters 8 25-8.30
6, 2½-lb. Jars 6.45
24, 1-lb. Jars 12.45
12, 1-lb. Jars 5.90-6.30
24, 8-oz. Jars 6.30-6.80
Mostly 6.75-6.80

CREAMED

24, 8-oz. Jars 6.35
12, 1½lb. Jars 5.95

SECTION COMB -- Light Amber

12, 1-lb. Jars 7.30
12, 10-oz. Cut Comb Tray 6.05

CHICAGO: Offerings light. Demand moderate.

Market stronger. Brokers and packers sales to
wholesalers and other users

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Minn.-Wisc. 60-lb. drums
white clover and light mixed filtered 34-35¢

6, 2½-lb. Jars 5.70-6.30
6, 3-lb. Jars 6.80
6, 5-lb. Jars 9.80
24, 8-oz. Jars 5.95-6.60
24, 1-lb. Jars 10.50
12, 1-lb. Jars 5.35-5.90
12, 12-oz. Jars 4.20-4.65
12, 24-oz. Jars 8.10

CREAMED

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.60-6.20
12, 16-oz. Jars 5.25-5.90

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals 28,016 lbs. Brokers' sales to whole-
salers and large retailers

12, 1-lb. Deluxe Jar 5.40
12, 1-lb. Colored Bowl Cream 5.40
28, 8-oz. Colored Bowl Cream 5.75
12, 1-lb. Honey with Comb Jar 6.60
12, 10-oz. Cut Comb Trays 5.50
6, 2½-lb. Deluxe Jar 5.85
12, 24-oz. Deluxe Jar 7.55
24, 8-oz. Deluxe Jar 6.10
12, 12-oz. Deluxe Jar 4.30
12, 12-oz. Squeeze Plastic 5.10
12, 2-lb. Glass Raw Honey 8.65

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market firm with stronger
undertone. Broker' sales to retailers - Colo.-

New Mexico-Nebr. Clover. 60-lb. tin Light Amber
White and 6, 4-lb. Jars unavailable.

12, 2-lb. Jars 11.25
24, 1-lb. Jars 11.75
24, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze 9.75

DETROIT: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Arrivals 147,886 lbs. Brokers and packers sales
to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly
white clover--

6, 5-lb. Jars 12.00
6, 3-lb. Jars 7.35
6, 2½-lb. Jars 5.85
12, 2½-lb. Jars 8.95
24, 1-lb. Jars 9.40-10.50
12, 1-lb. Jars 5.34
24, 8-oz. Jars 5.90-6.05
12, 14-oz. Whipped 5.50

LOS ANGELES: Market about steady. Packers
wholesale list price quotations delivered Cali-
fornia and to nearby States. List prices may
be subject to various trade discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better
orange sage clover according to quality

6, 5-lb. Tins 14.95-15.10
12, 2-lb. Jars 12.05
12, 24-oz. Jars 8.95
12, 1-lb. Jars 6.30-6.70
12, 12-oz. Jars 4.95
12, 8-oz. Jars 3.75-4.15
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze
Bottles 5.90
12, 12-oz. Plastic Bears 6.00

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--

6, 5-lb. Cans 14.90-15.10
12, 2-lb. Jars 9.55
12, 24-oz. Jars 7.90
12, 1-lb. Jars 6.00-6.70
12, 8-oz. Jars 3.40-4.15

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according
to quality--

12, 12-oz. Cups 4.70-4.95
12, 8-oz. Cups or Jars 3.75

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12, 8-oz. Jars 4.90
12, 1-lb. Jars 7.75

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa
mixtures: according to quality and quantity
purchased, large lots, delivered industrial
users - small lots freight collect. (con-
tainers returned) drums 30-33¢.

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Market for beeswax slightly stronger.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis
by truck in 60-lb. tins Minn. white sweet clover
22, 55-gallon drums at 20-23¢ with container
returned; light amber mixed flowers 17, 55-gallon
drums at 18¢ with container returned; light amber
mixed flowers 65, 60-gallon drums at 18¢ with
container returned. Beeswax 650 cash 55¢ trade 57¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis
Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24, 8-oz. Jars 5.95
12, 12-oz. Plastic Jars 4.35
6, 4-lb. Jars 8.95
12, 11-oz. Glass Mugs Liquid 4.70
6, 3-lb. Plastic Jars 7.10
12, 12-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottle 4.75

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

6,	2-lb.	Cup Spread	4.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	3.75
CUT COMB			
12,	1½-oz.	Packages	6.00

NEW YORK: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by boat in cases New Zealand 50, in drums Brazil 200. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other large users, per lb. Mid west Clover 36-40c Amber 36-39c

White Clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	6½-lb.	Jars	6.45
12,	8-oz.	Jars	6.35
CREAMED BOWL			
12,	8-oz.	Bowl	6.35
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
12,	16-oz.	Jars	5.95
Plastic Cylinder Processed Honey			
24,	15-oz.	Jars	10.35
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.25
24,	5-oz.	Jars	5.00
6,	5-lb.	Jars	11.75

Beeswax - Arrivals by boat in blocks Ethiopia 187, Brazil 340.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals by rail and truck 85,702 lbs. Sales by repackers or brokers to retailers, bakers and other large users of light amber per lb. 60-lb. tins 35c.

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.10-6.29
24,	16-oz.	Jars	10.80
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.79
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.45
12,	3-lb.	Jars	14.95

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 30,250 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers outlets

24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.45
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95

PORTLAND: Demand very good. Market steady. Supplies remain short especially on bulk quantities.

OREGON Vetch and Fireweed			
60-lb. tins	25c per lb.		
60-gallon drums	\$25.00 CWT.		
5-gallon tins	\$20.00 CWT.		
1-gallon jar		4.00-4.15	
4½-lb. Jar		1.75-1.95	
3-lb. Jars		1.25-1.29	
2-lb. Jars		.90	
Comb Honey by Frame 80c per lb.			
Idaho Sage and Clover--			
12,	2-lb.	Raw Organic	9.55
12,	1-lb.	Raw Organic	6.30
12,	8-oz.		3.75

PORTLAND: (Continued)

12,	12-oz.	Clover	4.95
12,	16-oz.	Clover	6.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover	8.10
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	7.75
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	5.90
12,	10-oz.	Spun	4.25
12,	24-oz.	Spun	9.10
12,	10-oz.	Comb in Tray	6.30
12,	12-oz.	Cream Cup	4.95
12,	1-lb.	Cream Bowl	6.30

SAN FRANCISCO: Market strong. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts) Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.14
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.50-9.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-3.99
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	

Bottles 6.27

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	12.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	10.14
12,	24-oz.	Jars	8.23-9.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.37-6.69
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.89
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.75-3.99

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	6.69
12,	12-oz.	Cups	5.26

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb); Clover-Sage

12,	1-lb.	Jars	8.23
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Various Blends: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixtures: according to quality and quantity purchased, large lots, delivered industrial users - small lots freight collect (containers returned) per pound Cans 34-36c* drums 32-36c

*Cans not returned, occasional packer charging 1.25 per can for delivery in non-returnable new cans.

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better Unless Other wise Stated:

6,	4-lb.	"ins	8.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.70
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	5.35-5.40
Fireweed--			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.10-8.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars	6.95
Orange-- Sage			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50
Orange--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	4.50

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SEATTLE:

Apple--			
12, 12-oz.	Jars	4.50	
Creamed--			
12, 20-oz.	Plastic Jars	6.20-6.25	
12, 1½-lb.	Jars Spun	8.25	
24, 16-oz.	Cups Spun	11.40	
24, 12-oz.	Cups	8.40	
CHUNK PACK Bulk	Comb Clover		
12, 12-oz.	Jars	6.50	

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Brokers sales to bakers no offerings, wholesalers to chains and large retailers.

12, 3-lb.	Jars	13.75	
6, 2½-lb.	Jars	6.45	
12, 24-oz.	Jars	8.30	
24, 1-lb.	Jars	11.00-11.50	
12, 1-lb.	Jars	5.40-6.25	
12, 12-oz.	Jars	4.75	
24, 8-oz.	Jars	6.75	
6, 5-lb.	Tins	11.50-12.25	
Creamed			
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	5.65	
12, 8-oz.	Plastic Bowl	6.35	
12, 1-lb.	Plastic Bowls	5.95	
COMB			
12, 1-lb.	Comb Jars	7.30	
12, 10-oz.	Trays	6.05	
24, 10-oz.	Trays	10.50-11.00	
12, 1-lb.	Dark	9.55	

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY CCC LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1971
1971 Crop

STATE	Number of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding
Alabama	2	36,665	24,490	-	12,175
Arizona	24	603,558	17,280	-	586,278
Arkansas	8	198,594	7,128	-	191,466
California	44	4,259,105	118,932	-	4,140,173
Colorado	3	119,988	-	-	119,988
Florida	62	1,609,527	698,913	-	910,614
Georgia	11	678,539	590,898	-	87,641
Idaho	13	897,714	95,904	-	801,810
Illinois	1	12,474	-	-	12,474
Indiana	1	5,940	-	-	5,940
Iowa	12	2,329,719	841,172	-	1,488,547
Kansas	6	212,976	65,268	-	147,708
Louisiana	1	23,040	23,040	-	-
Maryland	1	8,287	2,210	-	6,077
Michigan	8	310,899	13,200	-	297,699
Minnesota	20	623,587	92,874	-	530,713
Montana	11	409,683	-	-	409,683
Nebraska	51	2,323,632	229,509	-	2,094,123
New Mexico	5	40,084	15,444	-	24,640
North Carolina	2	30,189	8,087	-	22,102
North Dakota	17	1,505,761	79,962	-	1,425,799
Ohio	1	5,049	-	-	5,049
Oklahoma	1	11,880	11,880	-	-
Oregon	1	3,240	-	-	3,240
Pennsylvania	2	7,200	-	-	7,200
South Dakota	51	2,786,355	188,496	-	2,597,859
Texas	25	501,786	106,182	-	395,604
Utah	5	83,376	21,600	-	61,776
Virginia	2	47,142	-	-	47,142
Washington	9	282,636	38,610	-	244,026
Wisconsin	32	1,168,178	58,968	-	1,109,210
Wyoming	3	97,824	-	-	97,824
TOTAL	435	21,234,627	3,350,047	0	17,884,580

Comparative totals as of November 30

1970 Crop (1970)	610	36,943,044	1,492,698	0	35,450,346
1969 Crop (1969)	754	37,788,020	2,119,037	0	35,668,983
1968 Crop (1968)	553	22,563,524	5,593,595	5,346	16,964,583
1967 Crop (1967)	649	30,480,616	1,397,900	0	29,082,716

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

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1970 Crop

STATE	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Pounds	
				Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quantity Outstanding
Alabama	6	129,366	129,366	-	-
Arizona	29	785,160	783,378	1,782	-
Arkansas	10	192,132	192,132	-	-
California	39	5,010,930	4,860,054	-	150,876
Colorado	3	47,340	47,340	-	-
Florida	69	2,019,085	2,019,085	-	-
Georgia	21	1,576,864	1,576,864	-	-
Idaho	14	903,906	903,906	-	-
Illinois	5	131,490	131,490	-	-
Indiana	2	20,620	20,620	-	-
Iowa	20	4,806,627	4,806,627	-	-
Kansas	15	675,388	675,388	-	-
Louisiana	1	43,200	43,200	-	-
Michigan	8	353,985	339,960	14,025	-
Minnesota	50	2,237,689	2,185,842	51,847	-
Missouri	6	354,420	354,420	-	-
Montana	31	1,498,580	1,498,580	-	-
Nebraska	99	4,227,888	4,227,888	-	-
Nevada	1	24,300	24,300	-	-
New Jersey	1	59,022	59,022	-	-
New Mexico	4	90,495	90,495	-	-
New York	3	40,104	40,104	-	-
North Carolina	3	57,498	57,498	-	-
North Dakota	27	3,087,900	3,087,900	-	-
Ohio	4	196,344	196,344	-	-
Oregon	6	73,074	73,074	-	-
Pennsylvania	2	59,625	59,625	-	-
South Dakota	83	6,264,303	6,222,399	5,136	36,828
Tennessee	1	27,489	27,489	-	-
Texas	58	2,326,161	2,325,105	1,056	-
Utah	10	294,102	294,102	-	-
Virginia	1	21,330	21,330	-	-
Washington	23	921,780	921,780	-	-
Wisconsin	46	1,611,073	1,611,073	-	-
Wyoming	9	471,915	471,915	-	-
TOTAL	710	40,641,185	40,379,635	73,846	187,704

Comparative totals as of November 30

1969 Crop (1970)	930	45,667,672	42,539,239	3,128,433	-
1968 Crop (1969)	632	24,978,391	24,680,085	226,182	72,124

Source: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, USDA

IMPORTS OF HONEY TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1971

Countries of Origin	September	October	November
- - - Pounds - - -			
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	548,946	464,744	316,114
Mexico	341,175	166,990	206,593
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Dominican Republic	32,273	-	41,490
Argentina	437,456	202,779	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	4,838	-	-
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	8,569	-	1,013
Netherlands	1,799	1,199	-
France	1,082	688	-
West Germany	38,018	23,551	7,817
Italy	-	1,828	-
Greece	4,800	3,650	3,358
<u>ASIA</u>			
Israel	6,354	3,144	-
New Zealand-West Samoa	5,010	-	1,800
TOTAL	1,430,320	868,573	578,185

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EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1971

Countries of Destination	September	October	November
		- - - Pounds - - -	
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	-	-	13,950
Mexico	-	2,800	-
<u>CARIBBEAN</u>			
Bermuda	1,500	-	-
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>			
Brazil	3,780	-	-
<u>EUROPE</u>			
Sweden	-	3,600	2,400
United Kingdom-Northern			
Ireland	191,332	-	96,103
Netherlands	10,560	25,224	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	11,310	3,672
France	-	5,400	-
West Germany	185,357	40,049	482,968
<u>ASIA</u>			
Republic of Syrian Arabia	2,400	-	-
Iran	-	-	1,476
Malaysia	5,850	1,800	15,000
Singapore	-	2,100	16,500
Philippines	-	-	11,224
Republic of Korea	-	2,400	4,200
Hong Kong	-	2,250	12,000
Japan	154,084	135,651	-
Nansei Islands	-	4,800	2,430
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>			
Australia	-	1,144	-
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Angola	4,800	-	-
Rhodesia	2,600	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>562,253</u>	<u>238,528</u>	<u>661,923</u>

Source: Imports & Exports - Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.







